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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS, 1891-92.

Moderator.

ELDRIDGE F. SMALL.

Selectmen.

AARON R. BUNTING, CHAIRMAN.

JOHN H. FARWELL.

ARTHUR C. WIDGER.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE T. TILL.

Treasurer.

BENJAMIN O. HONORS.

Collector of Taxes.

MICHAEL P. CARROLL.

Assessors.

Term ends		Term ends
JOHN CHAPMAN, 1892.	D. HOLMAN MILLETT, 1893.	

Term ends
IVORY EMMONS, 1894.

School Committee.

Term ends		Term ends
WM. H. ROGERS, 1892.	WILMOT R. HASTINGS, 1893.	

Term ends
FRANK E. INGALLS, 1894.

Overseers of the Poor.

Term ends	Term ends
JOHN WASHBURN, 1892.	GEO. T. MELZARD, 1893.
[Deceased.] •	Term ends
MICHAEL P. CARROLL, 1894.	

Board of Health.

JOHN I. ADAMS.	JOSEPH W. GLASS.
EDWIN F. WILEY.	

Auditors.

AUGUSTINE W. RICH, 2d.	I. FRANK CAHOON.
J. ROSWELL WIDGER.	

Constables.

JAMES WHEELER.	RODNEY A. DOUGLASS.
DANIEL J. MYERS.	

Trustees of Public Library.

Term ends	Term ends
FRANK F. STANLEY, 1892.	CURTIS V. MERRITT, 1893.
Term ends	
JAMES E. PEASLEE, 1894.	

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS, 1891-92.

Secretary of Selectmen.

CHARLES G. ROWELL.

Librarian.

MISS S. L. HONORS.

Assistant Librarians.

J. PAUL JACKSON.

NOWELL INGALLS.

ALFRED G. MACPHERSON.

Police.

WALLACE WRIGHT, Chief.

GEORGE M. CONNER.

Special Police.

JAS. P. M. S. PITMAN.

LEMUEL W. PICKARD.

RICHARD V. BESSOM.

JOHN T. BIRD.

NATHANIEL A. CAHOON.

DAVID W. NISBETT.

WILLIAM D. HUTT.

SILAS B. CARR.

A. FRANK NESBETT.

WILLIAM L. SMITH.

Public Weighers.

THOMAS B. PEDRICK.

CHARLES S. LEWIS.

Scaler of Weights and Measures.

CHARLES P. JEFFERS.

Milk Inspector.

CHARLES E. HARRIS.

Constables.

WALLACE WRIGHT.

GEORGE M. CONNER.

Superintendent of Streets.

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN.

Superintendent of Cemetery.

JOSEPH S. BROWN.

Janitor of Town Hall.

A. FRANK NESBETT.

Town Counsel.

NILES & CARR.

Town Forrester.

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

CHARLES K. ROBERTS, Chief.

DAVID H. PRATT.

GEORGE P. CAHOON.

Registrars of Voters.

GEORGE T. TILL, Clerk.

(Ex-Officio.)

Term ends

Term ends

GEO. W. MARSHALL, 1892.

JOHN R. MERRITT, 1893.

Term ends

JAMES H. MOULTON, 1894.

Keeper of Lockup.

WALLACE WRIGHT.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

S. FRANK DOUGLASS.

Agent for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

JAMES E. PHILLIPS.

Surveyor of Lumber.

FRED H. EASTMAN.

Fence Viewers.

GILBERT DELANO.

PELEG GARDNER.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

DANIEL F. KNOWLTON.

Field Drivers.

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN.
JOHN MYERS.

FRANK GRIFFIN.
SILAS B. CARR.

Pound Keeper.

MARTIN CARPENTER.

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1891-92.

Committee on Sewerage.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

SAMUEL F. CROSMAN.	CHARLES P. CURTIS, JR.
JAMES A. KNOWLTON.	DAVID K. PHILLIPS.
GEORGE E. EMMONS.	FRANK E. INGALLS.

Street Light Committee.

SAMUEL F. CROSMAN.	CURTIS V. MERRITT.
WM. F. NORCROSS.	IVORY EMMONS.
EDWIN A. FARNHAM.	THOMAS E. STONE.

New Engine House Building Committee.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

JOHN H. FARWELL.	KENDALL POLLARD.
JOHN P. FARMER, JR.	WILLIAM G. EARP.

Committee on Extension of Pine Street.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

JOHN H. CROSMAN.	CHARLES T. JACKSON.
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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

STATISTICS, 1891.

DEATHS RECORDED.

Males, 22 ; Females, 24 ; Total, 46.

In January, 1 ; February, 2 ; March, 4 ; April, 4 ; May, 4 ; June, 4 ; July, 4 ; August, 6 ; September, 7 ; October, 4 ; November, 2 ; December, 4.

Under 5 years, 9 ; 5 to 10, 1 ; 10 to 20, 3 ; 20 to 30, 6 ; 30 to 40, 4 ; 40 to 50, 1 ; 50 to 60, 4 ; 60 to 70, 7 ; 70 to 80, 8 ; 80 to 90, 3.

Causes.—Lung Diseases, 8 ; Cancer, 5 ; Heart Disease, 4 ; Cholera Infantum, 4 ; Peritonitis, 3 ; Paralysis, Marasmus, Bright's Disease, Old Age, 2 each ; General Debility, Scarlet Fever, Dropsy, Freak of Nature, Liver Disease, Rheumatic Fever, Convulsions, Epilepsy, Fracture of Femur, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Railroad Accident, Brain Disease, Cystitis, 1 each.

70 Years of Age and over.—John Washburn, 70 yrs., 4 mo., 28 days, Cancer ; Erastus D. Ware, 70 yrs., 11 mo., 19 days, Cystitis ; Elanor L. Holden, 71 yrs., Dropsy ; Elisha Ford Ames, 71 yrs., 2 mo., 10 days, Bright's Disease ; Hezekiah S. Lecount, 74 yrs., 8 mo., Cancer ; Joseph I. Blaney, 77 yrs., 10 mos., 21 days, Liver Disease ; Joshua F. Story, 77 yrs., 11 mo., 23 days, Bronchitis ; Lydia B. Farmer,

79 yrs., 16 days, Fracture of Femur; Amy L. Harris, 81 yrs., 7 mo., 6 days, Bright's Disease and Old Age; Miriam P. Fuller, 85 yrs., 10 mo., 16 days, Heart Disease; Sarah Bartlett Fuller, 88 yrs., 1 mo., 13 days, Old Age.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

Males, 35; Females, 38; Total, 73.

In January, 8; February, 8; March, 6; April, 8; May, 5; June, 3; July, 5; August, 11; September, 6; October, 4; November, 6; December, 1; missed in 1890, 2.

Nativity of Fathers.—Massachusetts, 36; Maine, 7; Canada, Ireland, 4 each; Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, 3 each; New Hampshire, 2; England, 2; Vermont, Connecticut, New York, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, France, Labrador, 1 each.

Nativity of Mothers.—Massachusetts, 32; Nova Scotia, 7; Maine, 6; Ireland, 6; New Brunswick, 4; New Hampshire, England, Scotland, Cape Breton, 2 each; Connecticut, New York, Virginia, North Carolina, Vermont, Newfoundland, Canada, Prince Edward Island, Norway, Sweden, 1 each.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 15; Mothers, 9.

MARRIAGES RECORDED, 29.

In January, 2; February, 4; March, 2; May, 2; June, 3; August, 2; September, 3; October, 3; November, 5; December, 3.

Nativity of Grooms.—Massachusetts, 14; New Hampshire, 3; Ireland and Nova Scotia, 2 each; Maine, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Canada, Sweden, and Not Known, 1 each.

Nativity of Brides.—Massachusetts, 14 ; New Hampshire, 3 ; Maine, 1 ; Nova Scotia, 3 ; England, 2 ; Kansas, Canada, Newfoundland, Sweden, Ireland, Not Known, 1 each.

Occupation of Grooms.—Shoe Workers, 4 ; Mason, Coachman, Gardener, Salesman, Teamster, 2 each ; Trunk Maker, Laborer, Painter, Plumber, Paper Cutter, Milk Dealer, Confectioner, Jewelry Business, Blacksmith, Machinist, Fireman, Fisherman, Lumber Merchant, Retired and Not Known, 1 each.

DOGS LICENSED.

Males, 134 : Females, 24 : Total, 158.

Record of Town Meetings for the Year 1891.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in
said County, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in Elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, current, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose three members of the Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Health for one (1) year.
To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.
All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Superintendent of Streets, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the report of the Selectmen on Sewerage, and the report of the Committee on Rock Crusher.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 6. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the current year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed and collected for the current year.

ART. 8. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what compensation the town will allow the Collector for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 11. To see if the town will accept the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 12. To see if the town will appropriate the money received from the County Treasurer for dog licenses to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 13. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department the current year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish and set curbstones, and lay concrete sidewalks, provided the abutters will pay one-half of the expense.

ART. 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50) to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates, Post 118, G. A. R., towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept, adopt and allow the report of the Selectmen laying out of Beach avenue as a town way, as per report and plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take toward the purchase of a lot of land suitable for a dumping place, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take toward providing more burial lots, as recommended by the Superintendent of Cemetery, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to the care of the beaches, as recommended by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for the improvement of Humphrey street, as recommended by the Selectmen.

ART. 21. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase of an odorless excavator with necessary apparatus.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take to provide a new building for the Fire Department, plans of which will be submitted at the meeting, and appropriate money therefor, agreeable to the petition of Kendall Pollard and others.

ART. 23. To see if the town will reimburse Frank Griffin the sum of \$15.70, expenses incurred as Field Driver.

ART. 24. To see if the town will construct a stone crossing on Burrill street, opposite Boynton street, and appropriate money therefor, agreeable to the petition of A. Y. Eveleth and others.

ART. 25. To see if the town will construct a stone crossing on Humphrey street, near the dividing line of Stephen H. Wardwell and Mrs. Susanna Stone, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of D. Holman Millett and others.

ART. 26. To see if the town will construct a stone crossing from the north corner of Boynton street across Burrill street; also, regrade and repair the sidewalk on Boynton street and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of David Atkins and others.

ART. 27. To see what action the town will take to cause the electric (arc) light to be placed at the junction of Monument avenue and Elmwood road, on the southerly border of the circle, at the point designated for a proposed light by the town committee of 1890, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of J. R. Jennison and others.

ART. 28. To see what action the town will take toward locating two electric lights in Mountain Park, Upper Swampscott, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of W. E. Doughty and others.

ART. 29. To see what action the town will take to extend the water-pipe a distance of five hundred feet along Humphrey street, from the corner of Salem and Humphrey streets,

and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Fredd O. Thompson and others.

ART. 30. To see what action the town will take to extend the water main on Essex street from the junction of Burrill street, easterly, a distance of 4,500 feet, to use 6-inch pipe with necessary hydrants, gates, etc., and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Alfred F. Pyne and others.

ART. 31. To see if the town will extend the 8-inch water main on Humphrey street to Orient street, there to connect with the pipe now laid, and appropriate money therefor, agreeable to the petition of E. B. Roberts and others.

ART. 32. To see what action the town will take to cause a suitable number of hydrants for fire purposes, to be placed on Monument avenue and Elmwood road, under the direction of the Engineers of the Fire Department, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Chas. G. Bailey and others.

ART. 33. To see what action the town will take to cause the wall enclosing the estate of Frederick O. Ellis, at the corner of Burrill and New Ocean streets, to be raised, so as to conform to the raising of the grade of the sidewalk by the town, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of D. P. Stimpson and others.

ART. 34. To see what action the town will take to construct a sidewalk on the easterly side of Beach Bluff avenue, from Humphrey street to Atlantic avenue; also to cause a drain to be made across said Beach Bluff avenue, in front of the house of Maurice Flynn, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of William G. Means and others.

ART. 35. To see what action the town will take to construct a continuous line of sidewalk upon the westerly side of Humphrey street, from Beach Bluff avenue to Phillips

Beach Station of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Allan Rowe and others.

ART. 36. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$500 for the construction of catch basins and paving gutters.

ART. 37. To see if the town will adopt the following By-Law: That the Sealer of Weights and Measures for this town shall be paid a salary, to be fixed by the Selectmen at the time of his appointment.

ART. 38. To see what action the town will take in relation to a By-Law requiring the licensing of plumbers in connection with the public water service, agreeable to the petition of Kendall Pollard and others.

ART. 39. To see what action the town will take to extend Pine street, under the Boston & Maine Railroad to Beach avenue, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of J. H. Crosman and others.

ART. 40. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$25 for the care of the Monument Lot.

ART. 41. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to furnish and set edgestones on Humphrey street, from the town way to Kings Beach to Ocean Cottage, as recommended by the Selectmen.

ART. 42. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose of placing a fire alarm box at the corner of Highland and King streets; and a box near Highland Hall, Mountain Park, agreeable to the recommendation of the Board of Engineers.

The polls to be kept open until 4.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

AARON R. BUNTING, } *Selectmen*
ANDREW L. HARRIS, } *of*
ARTHUR C. WIDGER, } *Swampscott.*

RETURN ON WARRANT.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant in nine public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott on Saturday, the seventh day of March in the year 1891.

JAMES WHEELER.

Constable of Swampscott.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters of the town assembled at the Town Hall on Monday, March 16th, 1891.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at the time appointed, 7 A. M. Fred C. Marsh and Thomas E. Berry were appointed by the Selectmen as Ballot Clerks They were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk. The Warrant calling the meeting and the return thereon was read, after which the business of choosing a Moderator was commenced, with the following result:

Whole number of ballots cast, 48. Eldridge F. Small received the whole number of votes and was unanimously

elected. He was immediately sworn to the faithful performance of the duties by the Town Clerk.

Balloting for Town Officers commenced an 7.30 A. M., the ballot-box registering 000 at that time. The keys of the same were placed in the keeping of Wallace Wright, Constable.

Herman F. Ashton and George E. Emmons were appointed tellers by the Moderator, and sworn to faithful performance of the duties.

VOTED. To close the polls at 4.40 P. M. At the close of the polls the ballot-box registered 394. There were the same number of checks on both voting lists used, and on counting the ballots it was found that there had been 392 general and two special ballots cast, making a total of 394.

At 8.30 P. M., the following result was announced :

For Selectmen—Aaron R. Bunting, 293, elected ; Arthur C. Widger, 218, elected ; John H. Farwell, 152, elected ; Charles T. Jackson, 127 ; Andrew L. Harris, 126 ; John H. Crosman, 98 ; William G. Earp, 60 ; Thomas E. Stone, 51.

For Town Clerk—George T. Till, 298, elected ; George E. Gilbert, 77.

For Treasurer—Benjamin O. Honors, 354, elected.

For Collector of Taxes—Michael P. Carroll, 287, elected ; W. Henry Collins, 91.

For Assessor for three years—Ivory Emmons, 175, elected ; Peleg Gardner, 147 ; Isaac H. Andrews, 47.

For School Committee for three years—Frank E. Ingalls, 232, elected ; Daniel F. Knowlton, 75 ; Everett Boynton, 61.

For Trustee of Public Library for three years—James E. Peasley, 282, elected ; scattering, 3.

For Overseers of Poor for three years—Michael P. Carroll, 202, elected ; William Seger, 90 ; James L. Taylor, 70.

For Auditors—L. Frank Cahoon, 239, elected ; John R. Widger, 200, elected ; Augustine W. Rich, 2nd, 185, elected ; William F. Norcross, 175 ; Charles E. Alden, 128 ; John W. Thurston, 54.

For Board of Health—John I. Adams, 254, elected; Edwin F. Wiley, 193, elected; Joseph W. Glass, 154, elected; Thomas B. P. Curtis, 121; Frank Griffin, 111; David W. Nisbitt, 110; Charles E. Harris, 94.

For Constables—Rodney A. Douglass, 252, elected; Jas. Wheeler, 57, elected; Daniel J. Myers, 10, elected; George M. Conners, 9; scattering, 40.

License Question—No, 255. Yes, 66.

VOTED. At 8.40 P.M., to adjourn to Tuesday evening following March 17th, at 7.30 P.M.

Agreeable to the foregoing adjournment the voters of the town assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, March 17th, 1891. The meeting was called to order at 7.30 P.M., by Eldridge F. Small, Moderator.

The records of the previous meeting were read and no objection being made were declared correct.

VOTED. Art. 4. To take up reports in the regular order.

VOTED. Art. 4. To accept the reports of the Auditing Committee, the School Committee, the Superintendent of Streets, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, and the Committee on Rock Crusher.

VOTED. Art. 4. That the report of the Selectmen be accepted and taken up for action under its different headings, in regular order, and that so much of the report as contains any recommendations or suggestions and is made the subject of an article in the Warrant be laid upon the table until the article to which it refers is reached and then taken up in connection with it, and that the reading of the report be dispensed with unless otherwise ordered.

VOTED. Art. 4. To accept the report of the Selectmen on Sewerage, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen and six

citizens to further investigate the matter and report to the town at its next annual meeting, said committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

Committee on Sewerage: Aaron R. Bunting, Arthur C. Widger, John H. Farwell, (Board of Selectmen); Samuel F. Crosman, Charles P. Curtis, Jr., David K. Phillips, George E. Emmons, James A. Knowlton, Frank E. Ingalls.

VOTED. To lay Art. 5 upon the table.

VOTED. Art. 6. That the bond of the Town Treasurer be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the ensuing year. Town Treas. bond.

VOTED. Art. 7. That the Town Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to hire such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to be raised in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed and collected for the current year, such sums to be payable therefrom (Unanimous). To hire money in anticipation of taxes.

VOTED. Art. 8. That the Collector of Taxes be required to furnish bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the current year. Bond of Tax Collector.

VOTED. Art. 9. That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for the year ensuing. Salary of Tax Collector.

VOTED. Art. 10. To allow 2% discount on all taxes paid on or before the first day of October this present year. Discount on Taxes.

VOTED. Art. 11. To accept the List of Jurors, as follows :

List of Jurors: Herman F. Ashton, Samuel P. Bancroft, Eli H. Burnham, Alonzo Corey, John H. Crosman, Ziba Eldridge, Joseph W. Goldthwaite, Frank Griffin, George W. Harris, Henry A. Henderson, George F. Hurd, George H. Sampson, Charles T. Jackson, Samuel M. Kehoe, Seth C. Kendrick, Daniel F. Knowlton, Willard F. Lewis, Ernest L. L. Mansfield, Noah R. Newcomb, J. E. O. Nisbett, James E. Phillips, Benj. Porter, Oscar G. Poor, Charles G. Rowell, Henry Seger, Calvin Tucker.

Dog license
receipts for
Public Li-
brary.

VOTED. Art. 12. To appropriate the sum of money received from the County Treasurer for dog licenses to aid in support of the Public Library.

Fire Dept.
Salaries.

VOTED. Art. 13. That the Engineers of the Fire Department be paid the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) and the Firemen twenty-five dollars (\$25) the ensuing year.

Curbstones
and Concrete.

VOTED. Art. 14. To appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) to furnish and set curbstones and lay concrete sidewalks, the abutters to pay one-half the expense.

Memorial Day

VOTED. Art. 15. To appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates, Post 118, G. A. R., towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Beach avenue.

VOTED. Art. 16. That the report of the Selectmen respecting the laying out of Beach avenue be accepted and adopted, and the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) be appropriated therefor.

Dumping
place.

VOTED. Art. 17. To refer the matter of the purchase of a lot of land suitable for a dumping place to the Boards of Selectmen and Health, they to report upon the same at the adjourned meeting.

More Ceme-
tery lots.

VOTED. Art. 18. To refer the matter of providing more burial lots in the Swampscott Cemetery to the Board of Selectmen. The said committee are also instructed to ascertain the cost of the lot of pasture land adjoining the Cemetery.

Beaches.

VOTED. Art. 19. To refer the matter of the care of the beaches to the Board of Selectmen, they to investigate and make further recommendations for the care of the same, and report at the adjourned meeting.

VOTED. Art. 20. That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) be appropriated for the improvement of Humphrey street, and that the matter be left with the Board of Selectmen to carry out as recommended by them in their report.

Improvement
of Humphrey
street.

VOTED. Art. 21. That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, to interview the private party owning an excavating machine and report recommendations upon the same at an adjourned meeting.

Excavating
machine.

Committee—F. E. Ingalls. Aaron R. Bunting. Thos. E. Stone.

VOTED. Art. 22. That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to hold a public hearing at the Engine House, to look over the needs of the Fire Department as suggested in Art. 22, and report on the same at the adjourned meeting.

New Engine
house.

Committee—Kendall Pollard, Frank O. Ellis, Wm. D. Hutt, Daniel P. Stimpson, W. G. Earp, Thomas E. Stone, Whitfield A. Stubbs.

VOTED. Art. 23. To reimburse Frank Griffin in the sum of fifteen dollars and seventy cents (\$15.70) expenses incurred as Field Driver.

VOTED. At 10.05 P.M., to adjourn to Wednesday evening, March 18th, 1891, at 7.30 P.M.

Agreeable to adjournment the voters of the town again assembled at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, March 18th, 1891.

The meeting was called to order by Eldridge F. Small, Moderator, at 7.40 P.M. The records of the previous meeting were read and no objection being made were declared correct.

VOTED. To lay Art. 24 upon the table until Art. 26 is reached.

Stone crossing
Humphrey st.

VOTED. Art. 25. That the Selectmen be instructed to lay a stone crossing on Humphrey St., near the dividing line of Stephen H. Wardwell and Mrs. Susannah Stone, and that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be appropriated for the same.

Stone crossing
Burrill street.

VOTED. Art. 26. To appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to construct a stone crossing from the north corner of Boynton Street across Burrill Street, and to regrade and repair the sidewalk on Boynton Street.

VOTED. To pass Art. 24.

VOTED. To refer Articles 27 and 28 to the Street Light Committee, they to report upon the same at the adjourned meeting.

Street Light
Committee.

VOTED. To reappoint the Street Light Committee of last year, Thomas E. Stone being added to fill the vacancy caused by C. E. Durgin leaving town.

Street Light Committee—Samuel F. Crosman, Ivory Emmons, Edwin A. Farnham, Curtis V. Merritt, William F. Norcross, Thomas E. Stone.

VOTED. To refer Articles 29 and 31, relating to the laying of water pipes on Humphrey street, to the Selectmen, they to investigate and report at the adjourned meeting.

Water pipe on
Essex street.

VOTED. Art. 30. To appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for the purpose of extending the water main on Essex street from the junction of Burrill street, easterly a distance of 4,500 feet, to use six-inch pipe with necessary hydrants, gates, etc.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone Article 32, which relates to the placing of hydrants on Monument avenue and Elmwood Road.

VOTED. To refer Art. 33 to the Selectmen, they to investigate as to what should be done at the corner of Burrill and New Ocean streets, and report at the adjourned meeting.

VOTED. To refer Articles 34 and 35 relative to the building of sidewalks on Beach Bluff Avenue and Humphrey street to the Board of Selectmen, they to ascertain the probable expense of the same and report at the adjourned meeting.

VOTED. To refer the matter of Art. 36 to the Board of Selectmen, they to locate where catch basins and paved gutters are needed, and report upon the same at the adjourned meeting.

VOTED. Art. 37. That the town adopt the ^{By-Law.} following By-Law: "That the Selectmen shall fix the amount of salary for the Sealer of Weights and Measures at the time of his appointment."

VOTED. To lay Art. 38 upon the table.

VOTED. Art. 39. That a committee of five be appointed, consisting of the Board of Selectmen and two members named by the Chairman, to ascertain what steps must be taken to extend Pine street to Beach avenue, as contemplated by the petitioners, with instructions to report thereon at our next annual meeting. ^{Pine street extension.}

The Moderator appointed John H. Crosman and Charles T. Jackson.

VOTED. Art. 40. To appropriate twenty-five ^{Monument lot} (\$25) for the care of the Monument lot.

Edgestones on
Humphrey st.

VOTED. Art. 41. To appropriate one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) to furnish and set edgestones on Humphrey street from the town way to Kings Beach to Ocean Cottage.

Fire alarm
boxes.

VOTED. Art. 42. To appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for placing fire alarm boxes at the corner of Highland and King streets and near Highland Hall, Mountain Park.

VOTED. To take up Art. 5 and to act upon each article separately.

VOTED. To appropriate for the several departments as follows :

Selectmen's Department	\$4,000
School	10,800
Highway	5,500
Sidewalk	1,000
Poor	2,000
Fire	2,000
Police	2,300
Cemetery	400
Library, receipts and dog tax	400
Town Hall, receipts and	400
Water rates for hydrants and foun- tains	350
State tax	4,000
County tax	4,000
Interest	2,400
Soldiers and Sailors' aid, Chap. 298, Secs. 1 and 2, Statutes of 1889	200

VOTED. To lay the matter of an appropriation for street lights and Health Department on the table until the adjourned meeting.

VOTED. To excuse William D. Hutt from serving on Committee for new Engine House and appoint Joshua P. Small on that committee.

VOTED. To adjourn at 9.35 P. M. to Monday, April 6th, 1891, at 2.30 P. M., for the purpose of filling vacancies in town offices, should vacancies exist, otherwise at 7.30 P. M.

In accordance with the adjournment the voters of the town assembled at the Town Hall on Monday evening, April 6th, 1891.

The meeting was called to order at 7.40 P. M., by Eldridge F. Small, Moderator. The records of the previous meeting were read and declared correct.

VOTED. That we do not accept the resignation of David K. Phillips from the Sewerage Committee.

The report of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health was heard on Article 17.

VOTED. To defer further action on this matter until Art. 21 is acted upon.

REPORT ON ARTICLE 18—BURIAL LOTS.

We have examined that portion of the Cemetery in the rear of the Receiving Tomb, and find that it consists of at least one-half ledge, the removal of which and the substituting of earth so as to have the required depth of soil, would involve a very large expenditure, the contractor's estimate being some \$12,000. Of course no very accurate estimate can be made without a careful survey, with plans and profile furnished, and as some action should be taken, we recommend that a committee be appointed with the superintendent,

and authorized to have plans made and obtain estimates as to the cost of making that portion of the Cemetery suitable for burial purposes, and report to the town at its next annual meeting. The lot at the westerly part of the cemetery is offered to the town for \$800. The cost to wall, grade and make this land suitable for burial purposes would be about \$1,500, in addition to the price of the land. Not over twenty desirable lots would be obtained by this purchase. The remaining lots would border on the high bank next the railroad, and would rate with the 70 undesirable lots reported by the superintendent. We recommend that additional lots acquired by the town be disposed of at not less than their actual cost.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report on Art. 18, as above, the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Cemetery being appointed committee to act under the report.

Appropriation for care of beaches.

VOTED. Art. 19. To accept and adopt the report of the Board of Selectmen, appropriating three hundred dollars (\$300) for the Health Department to be expended for the especial purpose of cleaning the beaches.

Odorless Excavator.

VOTED. Art. 21. To accept both reports offered by the committee appointed.

Dumping place.

VOTED. Art. 17. To refer the matter to the Board of Health.

New Engine house.

VOTED. Art. 22. To accept both reports offered by committee on New Engine House and to adopt the following :

The undersigned committee appointed at the Town Meeting of March 17th, in connection with

Art. 22 of the Town Warrant, have attended to their duty and beg leave to submit the following report :

After carefully looking over the premises and listening to various opinions on the subject, would recommend that the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) be hired by the Selectmen for such time as they deem advisable for the purpose of building and completing a suitable building for the Fire Department of this town, to be built this year, according to plans endorsed by the Engineers.

We further recommend that a committee of four in addition to the Board of Engineers for the year 1891 be appointed by the chair to have full power in the building and completion of the New Engine House.

We further recommend that the said committee have full power to dispose of and move the building now occupied by the Department, and the money derived from the sale of said building be placed in the Town Treasury.

KENDALL POLLARD,	} <i>Com.</i>
FRANK O. ELLIS,	
WILLIAM G. EARP,	

Yea and Nay vote taken on above, by use of check list, "Yes," 75, "No," 55.

Committee on new Engine House, Board of Engineers for 1891—John H. Farwell, Kendall Pollard, John P. Farmer, Jr., William G. Earp.

VOTED. Art. 27 and 28. To accept and adopt ^{Street lights.} the following report of the Street Light Committee :

REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Agreeable to a vote passed by the town at a previous meeting your Committee on Street Lights have attended to their duty and beg leave to submit a report of their investigations. We have visited the localities where lights have been petitioned for, and in our judgment the requests are reasonable. We would therefore recommend an additional appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the proposed new lights, making the sum total sixty-two hundred dollars (\$6200) for street lighting the present year.

By authority of the Street Light Committee,

WILLIAM F. NORCROSS, *Secretary*.

Water pipe on
Humphrey st.,
near Salem st.

VOTED. Art. 29. To accept the report of the Selectmen on the matter of laying water pipes as in Art. 29.

A motion to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose was negatived.

VOTED. Art. 31. To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen as follows :

REPORT ON PETITION OF E. B. ROBERTS FOR WATER PIPE ON HUMPHREY STREET.

The cost of laying this line of 8-in. pipe with the necessary rock cutting would be about \$5000. As there are but few dwellings on this part of the street and in view of large appropriations already made we would recommend that action on this petition be referred to the next annual meeting.

F. O. Ellis es-
tate, cor. New
Ocean and
Burrill streets

The report of the Selectmen on Art. 33 was heard. A motion to appropriate three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375) to carry out this work was negatived.

VOTED. Art. 34. To indefinitely postpone the matter of building a sidewalk the entire length of Beach Bluff avenue. Sidewalk for Beach Bluff avenue.

VOTED. Art. 35. To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen as regards building a sidewalk on Humphrey street from Beach Bluff avenue to Phillips Beach Station, appropriating five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) for that purpose. Sidewalk on Humphrey st., at Beach Bluff

VOTED. Art. 36. That the report of the Selectmen as to location of Catch Basins and Paved Gutters be accepted and adopted, and five hundred dollars be appropriated therefor. Catch basins and paved gutters.

VOTED. Art. 38. That the Selectmen have authority to protect all gates and hydrants belonging to the town or Water Co., no person being allowed to trouble them without permission from the Selectmen or Board of Engineers, except in case of fire, the fine to be from two to ten dollars for each offence.

VOTED. To appropriate twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) for Health Department. Health Dept.

VOTED. To authorize the Selectmen to transfer from one department to another for the current year any unexpended balances, when in their judgment such payments are required.

VOTED. That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Moderator, Mr. Eldridge F. Small, for the very able and impartial manner with which he has presided, also the usual compensation. (Unanimous.)

VOTED. To dissolve at 10.50 P. M.

I hereby declare the foregoing to be a true record. Attest:

GEORGE T. TILL, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, ss.

Swampscott, Oct. 17, 1891.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County,
Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Tuesday the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said November, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot, for—

Governor : Lieutenant-Governor ; Councillor for the Fifth Essex District ; Secretary ; Treasurer ; Auditor ; Attorney General ; Senator First Essex District ; Two Representatives in General Court Seventeenth Essex District ; Clerk of the Courts ; County Commissioner ; Register of Deeds, South District, Essex ; County Treasurer ; also, upon the following Articles of Amendment to the Constitution.

State election
1891.

Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution relative to the Qualification of Voters for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senator and Representatives, be approved and ratified ?

Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the General Court, be approved and ratified ?

The Polls to be kept open until 4 o'clock, P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot Post Office, and three other public and

conspicuous places in the town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this seventeenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

AARON R. BUNTING,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Swampscott.</i>
ARTHUR C. WIDGER,	
JOHN H. FARWELL,	

RETURN ON THE WARRANT.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant in twelve public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1891.

JAMES WHEELER,

Constable of Swampscott.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters of the town assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday morning, Nov. 3d, 1891.

The meeting was called to order by the reading of the Warrant and the return thereon by the Town Clerk at the appointed hour, 7 A. M.

The first set of ballots were delivered to Aaron R. Bunting, presiding officer, and a receipt taken.

Stephen P. Hurd and David W. Nisbett had been appointed inspectors and to act as ballot

clerks. They were sworn to the faithful performance of duty by the Town Clerk.

Specimen Ballots, Cards of Instruction, and Penalties, were posted according to law.

Voting was commenced at 7.15 A. M., the ballot-box registering 000.

Sydney M. Shattuck, Fredd O. Thompson, Fred C. Marsh and Frank E. Ingalls were appointed Tellers and sworn to the faithful performance of duties by the Town Clerk.

There were 453 ballots cast. The ballot box at close of voting registered 448; the checks on both voting lists tallied with the number of ballots cast.

By vote of the meeting the time for voting was extended ten minutes. The polls closed at 4.10 P. M.

The votes were counted by the new system. At 10.15 P. M., the following result was announced:

For Governor—Charles H. Allen of Lowell, 272; William E. Russell of Cambridge, 127; Charles E. Kimball of Lynn, 28; Henry Winn of Malden, 10; Harry W. Robinson of Boston, 1; blanks, 15.

For Lieutenant-Governor—William H. Haille of Springfield, 276; John W. Corcoran of Clinton, 103; Augustus R. Smith of Lee, 28; William J. Shields of Boston, 8; George R. Peare of Lynn, 4; blanks, 34.

For Secretary—William M. Olin of Boston, 280; Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville, 101; Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield, 25; Joseph D. Cadle of Westfield, 11; Edward W. Theinert of Holyoke, 1; blanks, 35.

For Treasurer and Receiver General—George A. Marden of Lowell, 274; James S. Grinnell of

Greenfield, 99; Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston, 26; Thomas A. Watson of Braintree, 13; Charles Friede of Boston, 1; blanks, 40.

For Auditor—John W. Kimball of Fitchburgh, 260; William D. T. Trefry, of Marblehead, 111; William O. Armstrong of Boston, 30; William O. Wakefield of Lynn, 11; Squire E. Putney of Somerville, 2; blanks, 39.

For Attorney General—Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston, 273; George M. Stearns of Chicopee, 100; Walcott Hamlin of Amherst, 29; Herbert McIntosh of Worcester, 13; James Waldock of Boston, 0; blanks, 38.

For Councillor, Fifth District—Moses Howe of Haverhill, 274; George W. Blatchford of Rockport, 102; Samuel Trask of Peabody, 32; blanks, 45.

For Clerk of Courts, Essex—Dean Peabody of Lynn, 279; David B. Kimball of Salem, 103; Sidney Perley of Salem, 28; blanks, 43.

For County Commissioner, Essex—Edward B. Bishop of Haverhill, 267; William S. Lord of Salem, 105; Samuel C. Pease of Merrimac, 31; blanks, 50.

For County Treasurer, Essex—E. Kendall Jenkins of Andover, 273; Joseph S. Howe of Methuen, 93; Sebino Snow of Lynn, 35; blanks, 52.

For Register of Deeds, Southern Essex Dist.—Charles S. Osgood of Salem, 314; Jacob T. Choate of Amesbury, 39; blanks, 100.

For Senator, First Essex District—Charles H. Baker of Lynn, 265; Joseph H. Potts of Lynn, 88; George W. Harnden of Lynn, 29; Eben N. Wardwell of Swampscott, 25; William Logie of Lynn, 1; blanks, 45.

For two Representatives in General Court, Seventeenth Essex District—Charles T. Jackson of Swampscott, 258 ; Eugene A. Bessom of Lynn, 227 ; William B. Chase of Swampscott, 116 ; Jesse L. Atwill of Lynn, 86 ; Eldredge H. Blood of Lynn, 23 ; Charles E. Wiley of Lynn, 22 ; James E. Clements of Lynn, 11 ; John Tagney of Lynn, 7 ; Rufus H. Phinney of Lynn, 5 ; Herbert L. Jordan of Lynn, 2 ; blanks, 149.

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives be approved and ratified ?

Yes, 130 ; no, 95 ; blanks, 228.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the General Court be approved and ratified ?

Yes, 186 ; no, 31 ; blanks, 236.

I hereby declare the above to be a true record.

Attest :

GEO. T. TILL, *Town Clerk.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1891—1892.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:—

1892—thus do the wheels of time revolve, adding year to year to our youthful municipal growth, and in which we are approaching our half century of age and civilization. A growth we may all take pride in and challenge comparison with many others in our Commonwealth. This has all been accomplished by a just desire on the part of those who have from time to time been placed in control of its administrative affairs, which have invariably been conducted with an aim solely to the best interests of the whole community. Political intrigues have had no part in this consummation, being relegated to the rear where it always belongs in all town affairs.

Who that remembers Swampscott in 1852 will say that we have not progressed in all things that go to make a town a desirable place of residence for permanent citizenship, or for the summer visitor? Who will deny that we offer to visitors the finest beaches, the coolest atmosphere, the best of schools, good churches of nearly all denominations, the choicest of drives with good roads, good police administration; clean, well kept streets and sidewalks, pure water, gas, electric street lights, with superior hotel accommodations and commodious boarding houses? With all these and minor considerations is it at all strange that Swampscott is one of the most desirable sea-shore resorts of any in the state?

With all this, in the last few years we have improved our main thoroughfares, laid out and accepted new streets, which has been accomplished at a considerable expense, but we believe to the satisfaction of all. And yet much remains to be done. With the addition of new streets already accepted it

will of course call for larger appropriations for highways, gradings, crossings, curbing and concreting. In all these increases we of course open up new territory which will soon be occupied by new buildings, furnishing by taxation the increased expenditures needed, without in the least increasing the rate.

NEW STEAMER HOUSE.—We have just completed a new steamer house, which is now occupied, complete in all details, by a company of expert firemen, thus giving Swampscott protection from fire envied by many of our neighbors, and is a pride to ourselves. An appropriation of \$4500 was made at our last annual town meeting for the erection and equipment of this structure, which, under the direction of a committee appointed by the said meeting has been built, equipped and furnished within the appropriation, which is due mainly to the zealous supervision of the committee under the chairmanship of Kendall Pollard, Esq. The contract for its construction was awarded to Ivory Emmons of this town, as the lowest bidder, who has done his work in all particulars to the entire satisfaction of the committee. The painting was done by Messrs. Phillips & Adams, also of this town, and fully comes up to their standard of work. The boiler as well as the gas fittings were furnished by The L. A. May Co. of Lynn. The steam piping was supplied by the town, but the work of "putting it up" was done voluntarily by members of the company under the direction of Mr. Charles H. Collins, engineer of the steamer, and Mr. D. H. Pratt, one of the fire engineers of the company, and all is working satisfactorily, one of its best features being an arrangement whereby the water in the steamer is always heated to a boiling point, thus making her ready for work immediately on arriving at a fire. A full report of the committee will be found elsewhere.

On the release of the old steamer house we removed it to the east end of the lot, improved the interior, and now use it

as a storage for town property, a place which the town has long felt the want of.

HUMPHREY STREET IMPROVEMENT.—Work on the Humphrey street (Swamp road) improvement has been carried on as far as the appropriation permitted, and if the expression of satisfaction by all is any criterion, we think the money has been well expended and justifies us in asking a further appropriation that the good work may be continued by our successors. It is in improving all such unsightly avenues as this was that makes our drives more desirable, our safety more assured, health improved, and our pride increased. One great want in connection with this is the need of one or more streets at right angles across the low swampy lands, connecting Humphrey and Orient streets, notably one to come out near the Ocean House. This would not only accommodate public travel, but it would eventually be improved, as well as converting it into taxable property. These considerations we forcibly present to you, hoping, as you desire the prosperity of Swampscott, you will give them your kind attention.

SEWERAGE.—The question of sewage has long been before us and yet we seem no nearer a solution of it, there being so many minds concerning it, so many plans presented, and so many difficulties to overcome, that we are at a loss what we should recommend in this report. The committee who has this matter in charge has held many meetings, have been in consultation and correspondence with Mr. Herring, the eminent engineer, and will present in detail all the facts thus obtained, and suggestions as they present themselves to the committee. We therefore refer you to the report of the committee which will be found elsewhere. We wish to add before closing this subject, that no one is actuated by selfish motives or personal interest, but for the best interests of the town.

ADDITION TO CEMETERY.—It has long been evident to those who have been conversant of the facts that our facilities for the interment of the dead are very inadequate, even for our present needs, and that our rapidly growing population imperatively calls for an immediate addition to our beautiful cemetery. Every one familiar with the land adjoining it knows how difficult and expensive it will be to put it in condition for burial purposes. In accordance with the vote passed at our last annual town meeting instructing the Selectmen to make investigations, procure plans and estimates, we have given our best efforts to the attainment of information needed to present to you for your guidance and understanding in disposing of it at the approaching annual town meeting. We have caused to be made by Mr. Harris of Lynn (who has had much experience in this branch of engineering,) a comprehensive plan accompanied by a digest of the work necessary to carry out his plan, which we ask the voters of Swampscott to consider. This plan and digest is in the hands of the Selectmen and will be laid before the meeting on Monday, March 21, or it can be examined previously by calling on either of the Selectmen. We have advertised for proposals to do the work, and several parties have promised to send them in. All which are received will accompany the plan above mentioned.

Before closing this part of our report we cannot refrain from making a few of what we consider pertinent remarks. It is a fact that our cemetery is a very beautiful one, and its nearness to several adjoining cities and towns, together with the ridiculous low prices which have been put on them by the vote of the town, makes it desirable for our neighbors to secure the best lots to the detriment of our citizens. It is evident that this low price is very much less than they cost the town originally, but this could reasonably be borne if it applied only to our citizens. If the present plan is adopted the cost of lots hereafter will be very much enhanced, and

we recommend that all lots sold in the addition should not be for a less price than the cost to the town.

We further recommend that the price of the remaining lots in the present cemetery be increased to a rate commensurate to their cost to the town.

WIDENING OF HUMPHREY STREET. The widening and straightening of Humphrey street from the Lynn line to the Hay Scales has long been in the minds of the citizens, and all concede the importance and even the necessity of its accomplishment. The width of the street now varies from 38 to 50 feet, and the narrowest places are invariably in localities where width is most desirable. That this improvement will incur a considerable expense is apparent to all, but its advantages will compensate all that and leave a balance to the credit side. It is admitted sooner or later electricity will supercede horses on all street railways, and as this street is too narrow now for even horses as a motive power, it is evident, if we wish accommodations for our rapidly growing community, that this subject deserves deliberate and immediate consideration. It does not necessarily follow that in the widening of this thoroughfare it is for the advantage of the Lynn & Boston Horse Railroad Company, but really for the advantage of our own community. The interests of Swampscott have been heretofore well guarded by its officials from any encroachment on its rights, nor do we anticipate any will be allowed by future officers of the town. We wish to promote the convenience, comfort and happiness of all our community without distinction of class or condition in this, (as in all others,) and we can do no better service to you than in thus forcibly bringing the matter before you. You have it largely in your hands to decide what disposition shall be made of it. Nor do we forget that it is for you to decide if electricity shall be substituted for horse power in our streets, and if so, what compensation and conditions shall be imposed therefor. It is also evident that if Humphrey street is not widened there will always be a wide-

spread and successful opposition to running cars by electricity in this narrow street.

RAILROAD CROSSING ON BURRILL STREET.—The grade crossing of Burrill street over the tracks of the Boston & Maine R. R. has long been a terror and a constant danger to all who travel over it, as well as a disadvantage to the owners of real estate in Upper Swampscott, and we have used our best endeavors of late to have this danger removed. We have received a petition numerously signed by our citizens calling for a speedy removal of this state of things, which is now in the hands, and waiting the decision of, the Superior Court. The grade of this improvement will be easy, enabling a good drainage to the brook a short distance west of the station. The passage way under the tracks should be fifty feet in width to correspond with the street, with eight feet sidewalks on either side separated from the roadway by a line of iron pillars to support the overhead bridge. According to the Statutes the Railroad is required to pay 65 per cent. of all costs, the State 25 per cent leaving for the Town 10 per cent. It will thus be seen this important improvement can be accomplished now for a very small cost to us.

STACEY BROOK.—Another important subject we present for your action is the present and past condition of the outlet of Stacey Brook. It has always been a source of obstruction to the free flow of its waters, and is the cause of the filling up of its bed with mud and stagnant water to the detriment of health. This is all the result of the action of the sea in storms and its resultant high tides, and can be remedied by building a plank conduit supported by spiles driven into the sand the same as the one constructed at Beach Bluff four years ago, and which has proved so satisfactory in withstanding the power of the sea and draining the adjacent territory. In this we have the assurance of the City of Lynn authorities that they will bear equally the expenses of the same, as they always cheerfully have whenever we have made improvements there. It is variously estimated to cost from \$1000 to

\$1500 to carry the structure down to half tide or further, and we recommend an appropriation to carry out the project, subject to a similar appropriation on the part of the City of Lynn.

Let it be remembered that this is the gateway to Swampscott on the main thoroughfare through our town, and first impressions are lasting. In making this improvement we please the sight, remove unpleasant odors, and maintain health.

FINANCIAL.—Before closing this report we have thought it best to present in a most brief way a tabular statement of the present debt of the town, the details of which will be verified by reference to the Auditor's Report elsewhere printed.

The gross debt of the town on Feb. 28, 1891	\$48,666 66
Borrowed during year	4,500 00
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	\$53,166 66
Notes paid during year	10,833 34
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Gross debt, Feb. 20, 1892	\$42,333 32

It will be seen we have reduced the debt during the present municipal year in the sum of \$6,333.34, leaving the indebtedness of the town less than 1% of its valuation, which is according to the Assessor's books, \$4,893,723.

APPROPRIATIONS.—Agreeable to custom of late years, we present for your acceptance a list of appropriations as presented by the heads of departments for the coming municipal year, which have been prepared with great care, and with due consideration of the needs of their various departments, having in view a just appreciation of economy as well as just needs.

Selectmen's Department	\$4,000 00
Highway Department	5,500 00
School Department	11,000 00

Health Department	1,200 00
Poor Department	2,500 00
Fire Department	2,500 00
Police Department	2,300 00
Street Light Department	6,200 00
Sidewalk Department	1,000 00
Curbstone and Concrete Department	700 00
Cemetery Department	400 00
Town Hall (and receipts)	400 00
Library (dog taxes receipts)	400 00
Humphrey Street Improvement	2,000 00
Street Crossings	350 00
Catch Basins and Gutters	400 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Care Monument Lot	25 00
Water Rates	350 00
Soldiers and Sailors	200 00
Care of Beaches	300 00

For any further exhibit of our work during the past year, we refer you to the various department reports to be found printed in this Annual Report for 1891—1892.

CONCLUSION.—We have in the foregoing pages given a presumably reasonable view of town matters, not assuming they are infallible but with the aim of bringing them before you for your consideration and probable action; and in this we do not expect to escape criticism, and in a degree even censure, but after a careful scrutiny we can but feel you will acquit us of any personal interest therein other than to faithfully perform our manifold duties to our constituents.

AARON R. BUNTING, } *Selectmen*
 JOHN H. FARWELL, } *of*
 ARTHUR C. WIDGER, } *Swampscott.*

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

1891—1892.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

The engineers herewith present their annual report for the year ending February 28, 1892.

LOCATION OF APPARATUS.

Steamer, ladder-truck, hose wagon and hose-reel at new engine house on New Ocean street; hose-reel and hose at Jacob Cooper's, Beach Bluff; hose-reel and hose at D. P. Stimpson's, Redington street; hose-reel and hose at Lynn & Boston Railroad stable on Essex street; hose-reel and hose at Highland Hall, Mountain Park; hose and fittings at John Washburn's stable, Humphrey street.

Horses when needed are furnished by the Lynn & Boston Railroad Co., as heretofore.

LOCATION OF BOXES.

During the year past new boxes have been added and the old ones re-numbered. Their locations are as follows :

- Box 3. Cor. Essex and Danvers sts.
4. Boston & Maine flag-station, Burrill st.
 5. Engine house, New Ocean st.
 6. Opposite C. P. Jeffers', Humphrey st.
 7. Cor. Hillside ave. and Cherry st.
 8. Roy st., Mountain Park.
 9. Cor. Humphrey st. and Forrest ave.
 12. Allen Rowe's, Humphrey st.
 13. Hotel Preston, Atlantic ave.
 14. Cor. Orient st. and Lincoln House ave.
 15. Opposite Washburn's stable, Orient st.
 16. John Jefferies, Orient st.
 17. Cor. Highland and King sts.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

April 7. Box 15. Fire at Thomas Pedrick's, caused by kettle of fat boiling over. No damage.

May 27. Box 15. Fire at William Seger's house, Orient court, caused by boys burning rubbish. Damage, \$75.

July 13. Box 4. Fire at Boston & Maine depot.

July 17. Box 4. Fire at Boston & Maine depot.

July 17. Responded to a call for assistance from Chief Engineer Downing of Lynn.

July 20. Box 6. C. P. Jeffers'. No damage.

Sept. 18. Box 15. T. O. Philbrick, cause oil stove. No damage.

Oct. 3. Box 6. George E. Emmon's, cause gas jet. Damage, \$150.

Oct. 3. Still alarm. Ellis stable. No damage.

Nov. 3. Box 6. Fire at Nickerson house, cause tar kettle. No damage.

Nov. 28. Responded to a call for assistance from Lynn.

Dec. 1. Box 8. Fire at Wood's house, Mountain Park. Damage, \$75.

Dec. 10. Box 13. Call through telephone, fire in Marblehead.

In our last annual report we recommended the erection of a new engine house of more modern pattern and better calculated for the accommodation of the fire department than the building then occupied. Plans were submitted at the meeting, the recommendations were adopted, and a generous appropriation of \$4500 was given to a building committee for its erection. That the new house has stimulated an activity in the company is very manifest. With attractions that have been added the members assemble at the rooms in much larger numbers than heretofore.

The Engineers recommend nothing new this year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. K. ROBERTS,	} Board of Engineers.
GEO. P. CAHOON,	
DAVID H. PRATT,	

Report of Superintendent of Streets.

1891—1892.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Stone, gravel and crush stone used on streets as follows :

Name of street.	No. loads gravel.	No. loads stone and Crush stone.	
Atlantic avenue . . .	694	208	
Burrill street . . .	13	2	
Boynton street . . .	11	17	
Beach Bluff avenue . . .	42	7	
Columbia street . . .	92		
Cherry street . . .	51	12	
Essex street . . .	478	125	50
Humphrey street . . .	384	367	293
Hillside avenue . . .	7		
Highland street . . .	15		
King street . . .	7		2
New Ocean street . . .	107	32	
Orient street . . .	91		17
Pine street . . .	15		2
Phillips street . . .	12		
Salem street . . .	108	52	
Redington street . . .	54		7
Thomas Road . . .	3		
Engine House on New Ocean	12	55	10

Stone, gravel and crushed stone used on sidewalks as follows :

Name of street.	No. loads gravel.	No. loads stone and crush stone.	
Atlantic avenue . . .	16	3	
Blaney street . . .	18		2
Beach avenue . . .	50		
Cherry street . . .	194		
Essex street . . .	98		8

Name of street.	No. loads gravel.	No. loads stone and crush stone.
Humphrey street . . .	46	57
New Ocean street . . .	6	
Orient street . . .	67	
Pine street . . .	64	
Rock avenue . . .	20	
Rockland street . . .	7	
Rose street . . .	2	
Redington street . . .	39	
Salem street . . .	100	50
Thomas road		6

Gutter scrapings removed from the following streets as follows :

Name of street.	No. loads.
Atlantic avenue . . . , . . .	17
Burrill street	121
Boynton street	7
Blaney street	9
Beach avenue	22
Columbia street	51
Claremont terrace	4
Essex street	27
Hillside avenue	44
Humphrey street	138
Highland street	2
King street	10
New Ocean street	7
Orient street	165
Pine street	53
Phillips street	7
Redington street	5
Rockland street	5
Rose street	7
Rock avenue	7
Thomas road	5

Gutter scrapings used as follows :

Name of street.	No. loads.
Marshall street sidewalk	9
Orient street sidewalk	67
Pine street schoolhouse	103
Stephen Newcomb	48
Cherry street sidewalk	65
Mr. Henderson (in exchange for ashes)	27
Wm. Stone	35
Swamp road and Humphrey street improvement	359

HUMPHREY STREET IMPROVEMENT.—Removed and used 1,360 loads of stone and gravel, and 359 loads of gutter scrapings, used.

HUMPHREY STREET SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT :—Removed from Beach avenue and used 85 loads of filling, and 295 loads of gravel used.

BEACH BLUFF AVENUE SIDEWALK :—Used 116 loads of gravel and removed 85 loads of filling.

BOYNTON STREET SIDEWALK :—Removed 24 loads of loam and used 15 loads gravel and 10 loads stone.

Gravel removed and sand used for crossings on streets as follows :

Name of street.	No. loads gravel.	No. loads sand.
Humphrey street	5	3
Burrill street	5	2

Sand and stone used for paving streets as follows :

Name of street.	No. loads stone.	No. loads sand.
Beach avenue	35	31
Burrill street	7	3

Sand used for sanding sidewalks, 55 loads.

TOWN PROPERTY.

26 picks	\$19.50
25 shovels	12.50
4 bars	3.00
10 lanterns	3.50
6 street hose	3.00
4 hammers	4.00
5 rakes	1.50
2 snow plows	30.00
1 road machine	200.00
3 mattocks	6.00
2 wheel barrows	4.00
6 stone points	1.25
10 drills	2.56
2 steel frost wedges	5.10
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds shims and wedges . . . . .	.56
Gravel screen	7.00
Tool box	5.00

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Superintendent of Cemetery.

1891--1892.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

During the past year but few improvements have been made. The house has been painted at a cost of \$15 and the avenues have been straightened. I would recommend that the house be re-shingled, and the fence in the rear of the Cemetery repaired.

No. of Lots sold, 7, at \$25 each.

No. of Interments, 29.

No. in Receiving Tomb, 8.

Expenditures for the year, \$298.04.

J. S. BROWN, *Supt.*

POLICE REPORT FOR 1891-92.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Whole number of arrests	14
Drunkenness	3
Larceny	1
Profane and indecent language	4
For assault	2
For keeping unlicensed dog	1
False pretence	1
Insane	2
	14

Disposed of as follows :—

Committed to House of Correction for non-payment of fines	3
Fined and paid	4
Put on probation	3
Under bond to keep the peace	1
Discharged	1
Insane Asylum	2
Stray children found and returned home	3
	14

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Accidents reported	7
Assisted other officers	9
Buildings found open and secured	11
Complaints investigated	92
Disturbances suppressed	6
Dogs killed	5
Fires extinguished without alarm	2
Intoxicated persons taken home belonging in Swamp- scott	3
Intoxicated persons left at Swampscott depot, non- residents	9
Injured and sick persons assisted	2
Lights furnished for dangerous places	14
Street obstructions removed	11

Stray teams put up	2
Stray children put up	3

POLICE IMPLEMENTS.

Helmets	8
Badges	14
Whistles	10
Pairs handcuffs	8
Twisters	7
Lantern	1
Revolvers	5
Billies	12
Buttons	

VALUATION.

Helmets	\$15 00
Handcuffs and twisters	26 00
Revolvers and badges	55 00
Billies and whistles	15 50
Lantern and buttons	3 50
Gun	20 00
Total	<u>\$135 00</u>

REIMBURSED TO POLICE SERVICES, 1891-92.

Dr. Lodge estate	\$6 00
H. S. Tuttle	1 75
Wardwell Bros.	2 50
Lady's aid	1 00
Private party	1 00
Swampscott Yacht Club	1 25
John Shepard	2 00
Murray Club	2 00
Yacht and Social Clubs	2 00
Essex County	5 00
Police Court	15 00
Total	<u>\$39 50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE WRIGHT, *Chief of Police.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

1891—1892.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

We, the Board of Health, beg leave to submit the following report :

There has been considerable accomplished in relation to sanitary work, by disposing of the overflow pipes leading to the beaches, and there remains considerable more to be done in that direction.

In relation to the Boston dumpage coming in on our beaches, we will refer to the Selectmen's Report; although we have endeavored to remove it as fast as it has collected.

In relation to the collecting of offal, we have had very little complaint, yet there is room for improvement in that direction.

We have had a number of signs put up along the beaches, requesting the citizens not to deposit rubbish thereon, and with a few exceptions they have complied with our request. Some of the citizens have made the suggestion that the town provide some means for the collecting of ashes, and other rubbish that may collect on their premises: we think the suggestion a good one, and recommend that the citizens take some action at our next annual town meeting.

We have had but four cases of contagious diseases, reported this last year, which we think is remarkable.

JOHN I. ADAMS, } *Board*
EDWIN F. WILEY, } *of*
JOSEPH W. GLASS, } *Health.*

HEALTH REGULATIONS OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

The following Regulations have been adopted by the Board of Health :

SECTION 1. The owner, agent or occupant, having care of any tenement used as a dwelling-house, shall furnish the same with sufficient drain, under ground, to carry off the waste water; and also with a suitable privy, sufficient for the accommodation of all who may use it.

SECT. 2. All vaults or privies shall be so constructed that the inside of the same shall be at least two feet distant from the line of every adjoining lot or street. and the same shall be kept tight; nor shall the contents of any vault be allowed to accumulate within twelve inches of the even surface of the ground, or otherwise become offensive.

SECT. 3. All waste water shall be conveyed through sufficient drains, under ground, to a common sewer, or to such reservoir, sunk under ground, as shall be approved by the Board of Health, and no person shall suffer any waste or stagnant water to remain in any cellar, or upon any lot or vacant ground, by such person owned or occupied.

SECT. 4. Whenever, upon due examination, it shall appear to the Board of Health that the number of persons occupying any tenement or building in the town is so great as to be the cause of nuisance or sickness, or the source of filth; or that any tenement or building is not furnished with vaults constructed according to the provisions of the regulations, or with sufficient privies, or drains underground for waste water, or from any cause has become unfit for habitation, they will thereupon issue their notice in writing to such persons, or any of them, requiring them to remove and quit such tenement or building within such time as they shall deem reasonable.

SECT. 5. No person shall throw or put into any public place, or pond, or running stream, or body of water, or in any other place where the Board of Health may deem it a nuisance, any dead animal, dirt or rubbish whatsoever, nor shall any person throw into or upon any flats or tide water within the jurisdiction of the town, any dead animal, filth or offensive matter.

SECT. 6. No person shall erect or maintain, within the limits of the town, any building or structure used for a slaughter house, or for the manufacture or refining of kerosene oil or soap, the trying out of lard, the business of tallow chandler, or the tanning, dressing or coloring of leather or skins, or any other noxious or offensive trade, or exercise or carry on such trade, business or employment, without a license from the Board of Health, defining the place for the same, and any such license may at any time be revoked.

SECT. 7. No person shall collect any house offal or night soil within limits of the town without a license from the Board of Health.

SECT. 8. No person shall bring into the town for sale any deceased, putrid, stale or unwholesome meat, vegetables or provisions.

SECT. 9. No person shall burn, boil or decompose in the town any bones or other refuse parts of meat, cattle or other animal, without a license from the Board of Health.

SECT. 10. No person shall keep any swine within the limits of the town without a license from the Board of Health.

SECT. 11. Any person sick with the small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or membranous croup, together with all persons in attendance upon him, will be subject to the control of the Board; and no person shall enter or leave a house wherein any person is or has been sick with the disease, or in any way come in contact with the inmates of such house, except by permission of the Board.

SECT. 12. All persons are warned not to approach a house or the surrounding premises whereupon is displayed either a health card, a red flag by day or a red light by night.

SECT. 13. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhoid fever, or any other disease, dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health.

SECT. 14. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhoid fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health.

SECT. 15. No child from any family or house infected with scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, small-pox or membranous croup shall be permitted to attend school without a permit from the Board of Health.

SECT. 16. The bodies of all persons dying of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhus or typhoid fever, must be immediately disinfected and placed in a tight coffin, which shall not be reopened. No certificate of death from either of the above-named diseases will be endorsed by the Board of Health until above regulations have been complied with. In above cases no public funeral will be allowed without permission from the Board of Health.

SECT. 17. Notice of domestic animals or cattle suffering with contagious disease, or suspected of suffering from contagious disease, shall immediately be given to the Board of Health by those having the charge of such animals or cattle.

EXTRACT FROM THE TOWN BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE VII.

SECT. 6. The contents of any sink, cesspool, or privy shall only be removed in a vehicle effectually covered and water-tight, and the same shall not be emptied on any beach or into the sea adjacent to any beach in the town, but shall be carried in such cart and disposed of in the earth or otherwise as the Board of Health may by rules provide, but apart from dwelling houses.

SECT. 26. No person shall put or cause to be put into any catch basin in the highway any filth, sewerage, slops or dirty water.

[Signed]

JOHN I. ADAMS,
EDWIN F. WILEY,
JOSEPH W. GLASS.

SWAMPSCOTT, April 1st, 1891.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

1891—1892.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Again I lay before you the doings of another year in milk. That we have been fairly supplied with good milk, is fair to presume, as no complaint otherwise, of any nature has been made. For this reason, I infer our dealers have endeavored to furnish us with a good article. I again request, should any one have cause to believe an inferior quality of milk is served, "Notify the Milk Inspector that action may be taken thereon."

Amount received for Licenses, \$7.00.

Amount paid Treasurer, \$7.00.

CHARLES E. HARRIS, *Milk Inspector.*

Report of Committee on Street Lights.

1891—1892.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The labors of your committee during the past year have not been very arduous, yet we have endeavored to meet whatever matters that have come before us in a business way.

We were instructed at the last March meeting to investigate the petition of the residents of Mountain Park calling for additional light, we did so and furnished the locality with an additional arc light and two incandescent lights; we have also placed an additional arc near the entrance of the "Mudge Estate" and two incandescents, one on Blaney and the other on Humphrey street.

With the exception of a few unaccepted streets, our town is beautifully and systematically lighted, and so general is the satisfaction given by the present system that your committee recommend the adoption of the same plan, and that the appropriation be \$6,000.

The lighting circuit comprises 80 arc lights, and 14 incandescent lamps.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. CROSMAN,
IVORY EMMONS,
E. A. FARNHAM,
THOMAS E. STONE,
CURTIS V. MERRITT,
WILLIAM F. NORCROSS,

Committee on Street Lights.

Report of Committee on Sewerage.

1891-92.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The committee appointed at the last town meeting to investigate and report in regard to the necessity of a sewerage system for the town, respectfully submit the following:

We have examined into the merits of the three plans submitted to the citizens at the last town meeting, and after careful consideration, believe that the one marked "No. 1," and which proposes that our sewerage be emptied into the Lynn Intercepting Sewer at Eastern avenue, is, provided arrangements can be made with the City of Lynn granting us this privilege in consideration of a fair remuneration for the service, the most desirable system for adoption. This plan would be the cheapest to construct, the most economically maintained, and be likely to occasion less trouble than either of the other proposed plans.

As the committee desired some further information in regard to the various plans, it was thought best to arrange a conference with Mr. Rudolph Hering, who prepared them and also those for the Lynn system. Mr. Hering stated to the committee that in his judgment the plan above mentioned was in all respects the best one, and advised that it be adopted, provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the City of Lynn. He further stated that when making the plans for the Lynn sewer he had in mind the possibility that sometime in the future Swampscott might desire to empty its sewage into the Lynn intercepting sewer, and with that end in view, the Lynn sewer was made larger than it otherwise would have been, and is now of ample capacity to provide not only for the Lynn, but for the Swampscott

sewage if desired. Mr. Hering further informed the committee that in his opinion it is necessary that portions of the town be sewerred at once, referring particularly to the Ocean House, Pine street, and Paradise road districts, and those localities in close proximity to our water supply.

While it may be thought that at present the sanitary conditions of the town are such that it is not necessary that immediate steps be taken towards building such sewers, the committee believe we should be prepared in case any exigency should arise, and would therefore recommend that a committee be appointed with power to confer with the Lynn authorities in regard to an arrangement for entering the Lynn intercepting sewer, and also obtain from competent engineers a close estimate of the probable cost of a system covering the above mentioned districts. With this information at hand the town would be prepared to act speedily in case circumstances demand.

SAMUEL F. CROSMAN, CHAIRMAN,
G. E. EMMONS, SECRETARY,
F. E. INGALLS,
J. A. KNOWLTON,
C. P. CURTIS, JR.,
A. R. BUNTING,
J. H. FARWELL,
A. C. WIDGER.

February 19, 1892.

Report of the Committee on the Extension of Pine St. under the track of the B. & M. R. R.

1891—1892.

Your committee have the honor to submit the following report :

After viewing the premises and obtaining valuable information upon the subject from the County Commissioners, we do not think the extension advisable, as Eastern avenue, but a short distance to the west is to be carried under the railroad, the Pine street project would hardly seem necessary. And, if it were carried out, the Burrill street crossing, a very dangerous one, would probably remain as now. During the past year a petition has been presented to the Selectmen for the abolishing of this crossing. Under the new law of 1890 the expense of making this improvement would be shared largely by the R. R. Company and the Commonwealth, the Town paying but one-tenth of the cost. As the law does not apply to Pine street the whole expense of the proposed extension would fall upon the town. In view of the above we recommend that no further action be taken by the town on the extension of Pine street.

Very respectfully,

A. R. BUNTING,
J. H. FARWELL,
A. C. WIDGER,
J. H. CROSMAN,
C. T. JACKSON,

Committee.

Report of the Library Trustees.

1891—1892.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

We are now entering upon the twenty-fourth year of our library, and we find from our annual account of material, taken in December last, to have collected together 5644 bound volumes in our circulating department. We have 355 volumes in our reference library, also many pamphlets of more or less value.

Each year we find, as a plain matter of wear and tear, many books must be discarded. In our examination this year 60 volumes were thrown out, and of this number 41 were replaced; the others for various reasons were not.

The circulation for the year has been 14,512; for fines and sale of catalogues \$19.10 has been realized. One hundred and eighty-nine new books have been added, a number of which are valuable additions of history, biography and travel.

The library is open every Saturday from 2 to 9 P. M., and on Wednesday 4 to 9 P. M.

Miss Honors still continues at the head of the department, and will cheerfully render at all times assistance to patrons. The Librarian will receive titles of any books desired by citizens that are not now in the library, and submit the same to the trustees, who will purchase them if unobjectionable and within our means.

In conclusion we recommend the same appropriation as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. PEASLEY,	} Trustees of	
FRANK F. STANLEY,		Public
CURTIS V. MERRITT,		Library.

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb. 27, 1892.

Report of Committee on New Engine House.

1891-92.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

The committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to build and complete a new engine house on New Ocean street for the better accommodation of the fire department and for which purpose the sum of \$4500 was appropriated, beg leave to submit the following report :

The first meeting of the committee was held April 17th, 1891, at which meeting Kendall Pollard was chosen Chairman and William G. Earp, Secretary.

As there were partial plans submitted to a previously appointed committee there was something to start from, but on examination it was found, as is most always the case, that changes could be made for the better, it was finally agreed to adopt the plans submitted by Mr. Frank Griffin, after undergoing some changes.

The committee then advertised for bids or proposals on the plans as altered, and the following parties submitted the annexed bids, which were opened for the first time in the presence of the full committee, with the following result:—John McDonald, \$5075 ; B. F. Simmons, \$3997 ; Frank Griffin, \$3941, and Ivory Emmons, \$3659.

The contract was therefore awarded to Mr. Ivory Emmons as the lowest bidder, at \$3659.

In view of the fact that it would require considerable of some one's time to superintend the work it was voted to place the work in the hands of Mr. Kendall Pollard and Mr. J. H. Farwell, who gave their best attention to the work.

The following are the bills of expense :

Ivory Emmons, contract	\$3659.00
Ivory Emmons, extra roof and ventilator	71.00
Ivory Emmons, extra windows and stock	25.20
Frank Griffin, plans	65.00
Edwin Earp, Jr., plans	25.00
Hastings & Son, advertising	5.15
D. A. Johnson, typewriting	10.00
J. B. Duffy, iron bands and hose hooks	18.30
Allen Hay, flag pole	10.00
W. A. Delory, gas piping	35.30
L. A. May Co., boiler	342.00
L. A. May Co., gas fixtures	45.00
H. S. Tuttle, grading	64.00
Marblehead Water Co., pipes and fixtures	103.72
S. N. Breed, lumber in hose tower	5.12
H. W. Heath, extra fittings	3.39
Iron tracks for steamer	12.00
Total	\$4499.18

The Committee sold the old Atlantic house to H. Scott Tuttle for \$50.

The old engine house at the request of the Selectmen was turned over to the town, who have decided to use it for a store house for the Highway Department, which was much needed.

The committee feel that the town has to-day a first-class engine house in every particular, convenient, roomy and comfortable, for both man and beast, well lighted and heated, and the thanks of the town are due to the members of the company who so willingly have performed the work pertaining to the piping free of charge.

Hoping that the town will be well satisfied with the work of the contractor and committee, also with the expenditure of the appropriation, we make this our final report.

KENDALL POLLARD,
J. H. FARWELL,
C. H. ROBERTS,
GEO. P. CAHOON,
JOHN P. FARMER, JR.
D. H. PRATT,
WM. G. EARP, SECRETARY,

Committee on new Engine House.

SWAMPSCOTT, Nov. 20th, 1891.

SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Your attention is respectfully called to the account of our stewardship. We may not have been successful. We have endeavored to be faithful.

Our common schools are the pillars of our Commonwealth. Our teachers are the "nation builders." Our business is to give every boy and girl in Swampscott the best chance to know, and to do, and to be all that he can. We are not troubled with shiftless, unprogressive routine teachers. They are quick to grasp every new and true idea in methods. For their originality, willingness, and faithfulness, they are worthy of good support and of an adequate equipment. They teach more weeks in the year, and have fewer recesses for storms than most teachers in other towns. As compared with other towns, the exemption of our teachers from absence by reason of la grippe has been remarkable. Not one has been detained on this account. Miss Stanley extended her Christmas vacation two weeks by the urgent advice of her physician. Her place was well supplied by Miss Hayford, and now Miss Stanley is fully equal to her task. Mrs. Hussey, Miss Colcord and Mrs. Larkin rendered acceptable service as substitutes for Miss Washburn, who was detained six weeks by sickness and death in her father's family. Early in the year, Miss Shackley, now Mrs. Hoxie, resigned her position at the Redington Street Primary. Miss Wells of the Beach Primary, became her successor, and Mrs. Hussey a former successful teacher in our schools, took the place of Miss Wells. At the end of the fall term, Mrs. Hussey resigned, and at the first of the winter term, Miss Isabel Hutt was appointed teacher of the Beach Primary. Miss Hutt is a graduate of our High School, and also of the Salem

Normal School, and gives good promise of being a successful teacher. The infrequency of the changes in the corps of teachers has been advantageous. Unity and strength is thereby secured, especially where all work is under competent direction according to a good and well understood system.

SCHOOL SUPERVISION.

The plan of the committee to secure the assistance of the principal of the High School in the management of all the schools is entirely successful. This service is simply indispensable, and in character and extent is such as no school committee can render with the small amount of time which their meagre compensation will allow them to devote to the work. The principal simply has a particular and efficient oversight of the schools under the general oversight of the school committee. Scholars are accountable to the teachers, teachers to the principal, the principal to the committee and the committee to the people.

It is simply a matter of a business firm employing a foreman to do what they have not the time to do, or what they may not be so capable of doing as well in all respects. While this supervision relieves the committee of the responsibility of looking after important details which must be carefully guarded in order to success, it does not take from, but rather adds to their general responsibility, so that we doubt if any committee of recent years have spent more thought and time in the interest of the schools than the present committee. Nor could a competent oversight of the schools be so economically secured in any other way. Our present plan has the approval of our best educators.

SALARIES.

Right here we wish to add a word concerning the principle that should govern in the matter of salaries. It is not surely to get the teachers who can be procured at the cheapest rates; nor yet to get the best teachers at the lowest pos-

sible rates. But the true principle rather is to get the best teachers and to pay them what their services are worth.

As a matter of fact, however, we aim to secure the best teachers, and we are compelled to pay them the market price. And this is true from the principal down to the teacher of the primary grade. The ethical view does not rule out the business consideration.

DISCIPLINE.

Cases of gross misconduct are few, but it cannot be said that they are unknown. The teachers generally find themselves able to govern their pupils by an expression of genuine interest in their welfare. The character and bearing of the teachers, their firmness combined with gentleness; their strictness united with patience, and their general fidelity is the real governing power. The pupil's interest, as well as the teacher's prerogative, is to be taken into account in this matter of discipline. To quote from a recent annual report of the Haverhill schools: "The loud-voice, impatient or sarcastic autocrat, to whom the possession of power means the abuse of power is as much out of place in a school-room as the weak and flaccid individual who mistakes the anarchy of weakness for the law of kindness." The rattan is not banished from our schools, because sometimes it is the only corrective agent, but its use is limited to flagrant cases of disobedience. It is the exceptional punishment which is visited upon exceptional perversity, and we are glad to note that the exceptions are few.

MORAL TRAINING.

There is a growing conscientiousness on the part of our teachers in regard to the moral development of their pupils. It is quite important that our boys and girls should know how to spell the word "honor." It is vastly more important that these pupils should come to be, in character, the personal embodiment of honor. I quote again from a Winthrop school report: "The problem of education as defined by one

of Boston's most eloquent clergymen is this: Teach the child, if you do nothing more, the difference between right and wrong, how to earn an honest living, and how to vote intelligently. If we fail in any of these we are not doing our duty." Mrs. Livermore has well said, "that system of education is a failure, no matter how complete it may be otherwise, which ignores moral training or gives it a secondary place."

TRUANCY AND TARDINESS.

The Truant Officer's report is subjoined. The summoning of two truants before the officer in Lynn, which was done strictly according to law, has had a healthy and restraining effect. Some of the schools have a most discouraging record as to tardiness and absenteeism. It is feared that the negligence and indiscretion of parents has something to do with this. It is not unfrequently the case that a large school has its record sadly discounted in this respect, through the indifference of two or three or four habitually absent or tardy pupils. This is very discouraging to the large majority of scholars who are doing their very best to keep the record high.

In the First Grammar School, presided over by Miss Mott, there were only nine cases of tardiness for a term of sixteen weeks. In another school in the same building, a single boy was tardy twenty times in a period shorter than sixteen weeks. Miss Mott's school had a record for a term of sixteen weeks, which is indicated by the following figures:

Whole number enrolled	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
Average whole number	.	.	.	.	.	.	33.6
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	33
Per cent of attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	98.4

We solicit the earnest co-operation of parents in our endeavor to make this record of the First Grammar School to be the rule and not the exception in all our schools.

VENTILATION AND SANITATION.

As civilization advances, both children and adults grow more and more sensitive as to bad air and inferior sanitation. The modern improvements in public buildings along these lines are such as must sooner or later compel some positive changes in our school buildings. True, our teachers have not been often detained from their work during the past year by sickness, but both teachers and pupils have often prosecuted their work under the disadvantages of bad headaches and colds.

There are ventilating appointments now which do not necessitate the raising or the lowering of windows, thus subjecting some one to a cold draught, in order that the school at large may breathe pure air. In modern school buildings the sanitariums are often placed in the basement, which basement has hard cement bottom and affords a light and airy place for play ground in stormy weather. Proper and pleasant surroundings are an important feature in securing a good education.

Of our Grammar and High School building the following must be said:—

First, The halls and stairways are dangerous and disgraceful.

Second, The primary room is so dingy and suffocating as to warrant the word of State Agent Martin concerning it—"abominable."

Third, The High School room is so cramped that there is neither proper space for necessary furniture or for the free movement of the scholars. For the chemical and physical apparatus which has too long been an urgent necessity, and without which no High School building is complete, there is now no room.

Fourth, In every room of this building except the primary room, the last row of seats is so near the steam pipes that the scholars backs are uncomfortable.

Fifth, The basement is a dungeon.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

This department is still under the charge of Miss Elizabeth A. Bill, and our pupils are getting a musical drill that involves also a mental drill. Lessons in time and tune, and lessons in drawing are favorable to the development of good character, because the finer instincts are thus brought into exercise.

In place of a tabulated statement in the course of study the principal submits the following concerning the study of music: The department of music has become a part of the regular course of instruction in all grades. The course in music begins with the little children as soon as they enter school, and is conducted on the same general plan as that of all other branches, following a natural method which leads them to observe, to think, and to do. By the aid of the technical drill in tune and time in the varied exercises, and the attendant exercises in song work, the pupils not only acquire considerable mechanical skill, but breadth of intelligence in the appreciation of good music. They are exercised in one-part, two-part, three-part and four-part songs, and are made acquainted with a great variety of musical composition.

SUPPLIES.

During the past year the popular Century dictionary has been supplied; also a copy of the Biographical Gazeteer and a copy of the Geographical Gazeeter. By a small outlay in toys, our primary children are taught reading by means of object lessons. We especially facilitate ourselves on the possession of McCoun's Historical Chart, which presents to the eye of the pupils a capital representation of the historical development of our country from the early settlements down to the present time. We have not yet seen our way to supply a popular encyclopedia, but hope soon to do so, as also we contemplate procuring for each building maps of the town of Swampscott.

PROMOTIONS.

The rule for promotions remains the same as that published in subsequent reports.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

An excellent musical and literary entertainment, under the charge of Mr. Balch and Miss Bill took the place of the regular graduating exercises last June.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The statute concerning school attendance has been amended, and thirty weeks of school during the year, with two weeks of unexcused absence is now the requirement, instead of twenty weeks as heretofore. Parents should note this change in the law. We also call attention to the law as published in previous reports concerning the injury of buildings, fences, etc., and concerning the sale and the giving of cigarettes to minors, which latter is an offense punishable with a fine of \$50.

CONSOLIDATION.

An effort made last summer to make the present Grammar School building longer serviceable by means of repairs only established the conviction that a new building will prove the only adequate accommodation, which the present and the future both demand. This necessity for a new building has brought the question of consolidation to the front.

In other towns, where the people have been confronted with this necessity for new buildings, consolidation has been adopted, with satisfactory results. The State Board of Education has recommended the plan to our careful consideration. It cannot be denied that the system has merits. Consolidation seems to be the rule in all departments of activity. It gives us the advantages of city schools, with which we are compelled to compete by reason of close contact. It is the

only system that affords proper grading, so that each teacher shall have but one grade after the manner of specialties which is the law in modern activities. It gives *every* scholar the full privileges of *any* scholar. It secures the healthiest incentive, and is favorable to better morals, better discipline, better supervision, and better and more economical distribution of supplies. It allows of better buildings which can be better kept. Are children willing to forego warm dinners for the sake of these better privileges? They do so uncomplainingly in other towns, and as it is, many of our pupils now carry cold dinners. Can the school committee provide for the perfect safety of the pupils from the time they leave home until they return again in the afternoon? They have done so for years in many other towns.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the school committee at Concord, Mass., stated at a public meeting in our Town Hall, that in ten years, there has not been a single accident. We have the written word of the Chairman of the school committee at Bedford, Mass., that the children are transported without the slightest risk. Transportation has been a necessity in many towns for many years.

Two public meetings have been held at the Town Hall concerning these matters which have been addressed by Professor Elihu Thomson, our townsman; George H. Martin, the agent of the State Board of Education, Edwin F. Barrett of Concord, L. P. Nash, Superintendent of Schools at Hingham, and Messrs. Allen of the school committee of Manchester, Mass. In providing for a free discussion of the question the committee feel that they have shown proper respect to the request of the state board. A joint committee, consisting of Geo. H. Holden, Andrew Harris, John Chapman, Sr., and Chas. Ingalls, who act in connection with the school committee and selectmen, have this matter under advisement, with a view to reporting something for definite action at the coming town meeting. In providing for such action, the

committee are conscious of having discharged their duty, and the matter is referred to the people for settlement.

The School Committee, however, are unanimous in the recommendation that a new High and Grammar School Building should be erected as early as practicable according to plans, and on a site that will admit of the adoption of the consolidation system, whenever the people shall call for the same.

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1891.

Name.	School.	Date of Appointment.	Where Educated.
Gardner P. Balch	High	Sept. 1888	Dartmouth College
Gertrude L. Drake	High	April 1889	Putnam Free School
Abbie M. Mott	First Grammar	Sept. 1879—Sept. 1874	Salem Normal School
Elizabeth J. Hadley	Second Grammar	Sept. 1880—Dec. 1872	" " " "
M. H. Fernald	Third Grammar	Sept. 1888	" " " "
Lulu P. Washburn	Beach Intermediate	Jan. 1888—Sept. 1886	" " " "
Fannie A. Gould	Pine St. Intermediate	Sept. 1888	Danvers High School
Emma J. Machon	Essex Street	April 1888	Boston Normal School
Hattie A. Thayer	Pine Street Primary	Oct. 1888	" " " "
Mary A. Wells	Beach Primary	Oct. 1888	Danvers High School
*Emma J. Shackley	Redington St. Primary	Sept. 1888	Quincy Training School
Louise C. Stanley	Farms	Jan. 1888	Norton Ladies' Seminary
Elizabeth A. Bill	Music and Drawing	Jan. 1890	Boston Normal School
† Mrs. Geo. Hussey	Beach	April 1891	
Isabel Hutt	Beach	Jan. 1892	Salem Normal School

* Resigned April, 1891.

† Resigned Dec., 1891.

[Date of appointment to present position is given in Roman type. If the teacher has previously served in other schools in town, the earliest date of such appointment is stated in *Italics*.]

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1891.

SCHOOL.	Number of sittings.		Largest number of pupils at any one time.		Number enrolled.		Average age.		Average number of pupils during winter term.		Average number of pupils during spring term.		Average number of pupils during fall term.		Average attendance during winter term.		Average attendance during spring term.		Average attendance during fall term.		Per cent. of attendance.		Per cent. of tardiness.	
High.....	45	42	40	15.5	38	33	40	35	31	36 $\frac{2}{5}$	92 $\frac{5}{8}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$												
First Grammar.....	45	34	25	14.3	26	23	34	24	22	33	95	$\frac{1}{2}$												
Second Grammar.....	45	43	41	13	42	39	34	39	37	32	94	1												
Third Grammar.....	45	53	38	12.8	39	36	46	37	34	45	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$												
Pine St. Intermediate.	52	52	45	10.8	41	41	50	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	92	$\frac{1}{2}$												
Beach Intermediate...	48	44	46	11	40	41	40	38 $\frac{2}{3}$	38 $\frac{2}{3}$	38	93	1 $\frac{1}{2}$												
Essex Street Primary.	45	51	60	7.5	34	45	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	42	39	93	$\frac{5}{8}$												
Pine Street Primary..	50	41	46	8.5	40	40	33	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	31	92 $\frac{5}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$												
Redington St. Primary	40	45	55	7.8	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	38	35	91	1												
Beach Primary... ..	58	35	40	7	30	29	26	27	28	25	94	1												
Farms Primary.....	24	22	29	7	18	20	18	14	18	17	88	$\frac{1}{2}$												

Number enrolled in Town—Jan. 1892, 465; 1891, 462; 1890, 434.

	No.		No.
First year grade	54	Fifth year grade.....	46
Second year grade.....	44	Sixth year grade.....	46
Third year grade.....	72	Seventh year grade.....	33
Fourth year grade.....	43	Eighth year grade	31

If thus graded the above would be the number in each school Jan. 1st, 1892.



ROLL OF HONOR.



Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the year.



Selected List.



Pupils whose rank in all studies was above 85 per cent, promoted without examination.

Susie S. Harris

Ruth A. Iverson

Nowell Ingalls

M. Louise Ashton

Sadie E. Nash

Edward W. Coburn

Leslie Merritt

Roland J. Cotting

Willie McNamara

Mabel E. Ingalls

Josie E. Twisden

Maud F. Alden

Luella M. Thomas

Florence Holden

Alice N. Hilliard

Howard G. Ellis

Charles S. Kendrick

Oscar F. Johanson

Sarah Finnegan.



SCALE OF SALARIES FOR TEACHERS.

Grammar—4 or more years' experience (maximum,) \$550.

Intermediate—3 or more years' experience (maximum,) \$500.

Primary—3 or more years' experience (maximum,) \$450.

Primary—2 years' experience, \$400.

Primary—1 year's experience, \$350.

Primary—No previous experience, \$300.

HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Washington's Birthday.

May Day.

Memorial Day.

17th of June.

Labor Day.

Thanksgiving recess, beginning Wednesday noon.

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1892.

Winter term 1892 begins Jan. 4; closes March 25.

Spring term 1892 begins April 11; closes June 30.

Fall term 1892 begins Sept. 6; closes Dec. 23.

Winter term 1893 begins Jan. 9.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FIRST YEAR.—D. PRIMARY.

Teach 300 words by aid of toys and reading from blackboard.

Begin reading from book the sixth month. Read first half of as many First Readers as possible.

Spelling.—From the Reading Lessons.

Language.—Copy easy sentences from the board, object lessons from familiar objects, correct errors in use of language.

Arithmetic.—Numbers from 1 to 10, fractional parts, Roman numerals, use objects, lines, etc.

Writing.—On slate and paper.

Drawing.—On slates from solids, clay modelling.

Geography.—Familiar objects about home, at school, out of doors, domestic animals, well-known birds, common insects, flowers, plants, etc.

SECOND YEAR.—C. PRIMARY.

Reading.—Second half of five First Readers, and first half of four Second Readers, phonetic analysis.

Spelling.—Oral and written spelling from reading and language lessons.

Language.—First year's work continued.

Arithmetic.—Numbers through 25, Roman numerals, original concrete problems by the pupils, fractional parts.

Writing.—Tracing books, copy exercises from the board, writing selections from reading books and from dictation.

Drawing.—From objects, clay modelling.

Geography.—Familiar objects, houses, school-room, streets, buildings, neighborhood, a village, a city, cardinal points of compass, horizon, earth, land, air, etc.

THIRD YEAR.—B. PRIMARY.

Reading.—Last half of Second Readers, phonetic analysis.

Spelling.—Oral and written; words dictated from reading lessons.

Language.—Part I Mary Hyde's Language Lessons. Dictation exercises.

Arithmetic.—Numbers to 100, use of common measures, Roman numerals, written arithmetic, four operations with no multiplier or divisor exceeding two figures, writing numbers through thousands, fractional parts, common measures.

Writing.—With pen and ink.

Drawing.—Prang No. 1 Drawing Book.

Physiology.—Taught orally; the external parts of the body, hygiene.

Geography.—Our town, our state, position, boundaries, plans, and maps, land and water in town and the state, parts of animals, vegetables, etc.

History.—Stories', Holiday's.

FOURTH YEAR.—A. PRIMARY.

Reading.—First half of six Third Readers, phonetic analysis.

Spelling.—Harrington's Spelling Book, Part I, and from reading lessons and geography.

Language.—Part I Mary Hyde's Lessons.

Arithmetic.—Mental Arithmetic, written Arithmetic, four operations, addition and subtraction of decimal and common fractions, United States money, denominate numbers, metric system, elementary work with simple examples.

Geography.—Studied from Globe in hands of pupil, the world as a whole, form, size, motions, hemispheres, zones, seasons, animals, plants, people, races, civilization, continent, oceans, position, form, size, etc. North America, United States, our state.

Drawing.—Prang No. 2 Drawing Book.

Writing.—From copy book.

Physiology.—Read Child's Health Primer. Talks on Hygiene.

History.—Stories.

FIFTH YEAR.—D. GRAMMAR.

Reading.—Second half of six Third Readers, King's Geographical Reader, some historical reader.

Spelling.—Part I. Harrington's Spelling Book, also from reading lessons and geography.

Language.—Part II Mary Hyde's Lessons.

Arithmetic.—Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of United States money, elementary fractions, meter, liter, gram, compound numbers, simple examples in percentage, factoring, multiples. Simple examples only are to be used.

Geography.—The Continents, form, size, extent, North America, United States, with special Geography of New England and our own state. Map drawing.

Writing.—From copy book.

Drawing.—Prang, No. 3 Drawing Book.

Physiology.—Study Child's Health Primer.

History.—Stories, Historical Reader.

SIXTH YEAR.—C. GRAMMAR.

Reading.—Munroe's Fourth Reader, King's Geographical Reader, with other supplementary reading, phonetic analysis.

Spelling.—Harrington's Spelling Book, Part II, also, from the reading, history, and geography lessons.

Language.—Mary Hyde's Lessons Part III, letter writing, composition writing, declamations, selections from Whittier and Hawthorne.

Arithmetic.—Fractions, simple examples in percentage and interest.

Geography.—Finish the United States, South America, map drawing.

History.—The discoveries and settlements, abstracts of famous men.

Physiology.—Skeleton and processes of digestion, hygiene, effect of alcohol and narcotics.

Writing.—From copy book.

Drawing.—Prang No. 4 Drawing Book.

SEVENTH YEAR.—D. GRADE.

Reading.—Davis' Fourth Reader, with other supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Harrington's Spelling Book, also from the Reading, History, and Geography lessons.

Language.—Mary Hyde's Lessons, Part IV. Composition writing, bills, advertisements, and telegrams, declamations, selections from Longfellow, and Irving.

Arithmetic.—Reductions, weights and measures, compound numbers, metric system, percentage, interest.

Geography.—Europe and Asia, map drawing.

History.—French and Indian war, Revolutionary War, and the War of 1812.

Physiology.—Abstracts from famous men, muscles, respiration, circulation.

Drawing.—Prang No. 5 Drawing Book.

Writing.—From copy book.

EIGHTH YEAR.—A. GRAMMAR.

Reading.—Munroe's Fifth Reader and other supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Harrington's Spelling Book; also words from reading, geography, and history lessons.

Language.—Swinton's Grammar, written work, composition writing, declamations, selections from Holmes, and Lowell.

Arithmetic.—Percentage, interest, banking, stock and bonds proportion, simple examples in square and cube root, reviews.

Geography.—Completed and reviewed topically.

History.—Completed and reviewed topically.

Physiology.—Nervous system, special senses, reviewed topically.

Drawing.—Prang No. 6 Drawing Book.

Writing.—Copy Book.

HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.

Arithmetic, algebra, book-keeping, physical geography, Latin or English, study of authors.

SECOND YEAR.

Algebra, geometry, botany, civil government, Latin or English, study of authors.

THIRD YEAR.

Physics and chemistry, Latin or English with history, arithmetic reviewed, French optional, study of authors.

FOURTH YEAR.

Astronomy, geology, Latin, English literature, French optional.

English composition, declamation, drawing and music throughout the course. Course may be modified for pupils preparing for College or any other higher Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ROGERS,
W. R. HASTINGS,
F. E. INGALLS,

School Committee.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SWAMPSCOTT:

In my capacity of Truant Officer I have made 29 calls upon supposed cases of truancy. Eight of the above cases were found to be truants. Two from continued absence without the permission of parents were from necessity taken to court and put upon probation by the Judge. The other six cases, it is hoped will not need such severe measures but upon re-occurrence of the offense they too, will be confronted with the law which requires thirty weeks attendance in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. RODRICK,

Truant Officer.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

We have carefully examined the accounts of the different departments and find them to be correct, and proper vouchers on file for the same, and we respectfully present the following reports for your consideration.

AUGUSTINE W. RICH, 2D,	}	<i>Auditing Committee.</i>
J. ROSWELL WIDGER,		
L. FRANK CAHOON,		

AUDITORS' REPORT.

1891-92.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Amount of Expenditures	4,312 14

EXPENDITURES.

Alden, Charles E. painting beach railings .	\$10 00
Alger, James E.	
distributing town report 1890-91 . .	3 00
Assessors, Board of	
books, stationery and expenses . .	12 50
Berry, Thomas E.	
services as ballot clerk, March 16 . .	5 00
Blethen, Curry & Co., 6 bound posts . .	4 50
Boston & Maine Railroad Co.	
freight on cabinet	90
Boynton & Co.	
stationery	\$1 70
professional services	25 1 95
Breed & Co., S. N. 39 ft. boards . .	98
Bunting, Aaron R.	
car fares	12 78
services as chairman of selectmen . .	400 00 412 78
Butcher, J. Watson	
repairing platform hay-scales . .	1 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$453 11

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$453 11
Cahoon, L. Frank		
services as auditor, 1890-91 . . .		75 00
Carroll, M. P.		
services as tax collector, 1891-92 . .		350 00
Carroll, Patrick, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor on pound .		1 00
Chapman, John		
services as assessor, 1891-92 . . .		75 00
Chase, W. B., M.D., reporting three births .		75
Coleman, Henry, M.D.		
reporting births, 1884-90 . . .		7 75
Delano, Gilbert, bulletin board . . .		3 75
DeLory, Walter A.		
material and labor, drinking fountain .	\$12 22	
disconnecting pipes, old engine house .	1 87	14 09
Dennis, E. D., storage hand engine . . .		4 00
Eastman, E. S., postage stamps . . .		5 00
Eastman, Fred H., surveying and plans .		17 00
Emmons, George E.		
services as teller, March 16, 1891 .		2 50
Emmons, Ivory		
carpentering and material . . .	30 40	
services as assessor, 1891-92 . . .	75 00	105 40
Farwell, John H.		
services as selectman, 1891-92 . . .		200 00
Finnegan, James, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor on pound .		1 00
Gardner, Peleg		
carpentering and material, town fences .		31 17
Gay, Charles W.		
surveying, plans and monuments . . .	88 90	
surveying, etc., new engine house . .	9 20	
surveying, etc., Huron street . . .	9 60	107 70
Globe Company, cabinet for blanks . . .		20 00
Griffin, Frank,		
expenses incurred as field driver . . .		15 70
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1,489 92

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,489 92
Harris, George W.		
services as Justice of the Peace		10 25
Harris, Isaac K.		
plans and specifications for addition to Cemetery		80 00
Hastings & Sons, advertising		3 50
Hering, Rudolph,		
consultation on sewerage matters		100 00
Holden, G. H. & Co., oil and padlock		5 78
Honors, B. O.		
services as treasurer 1891-92,	\$300 00	
travelling expenses 1890-91-92	25 00	325 00
Hunt, A. Frost, M. D., reporting six births		1 50
Hurd, Stephen,		
services as inspector of votes, Nov. 3, '91		5 00
Ingalls, Frank E.		
services as teller, Nov. 3, 1891		2 50
Jeffers, Charles P.		
services as sealer weights and measures	25 00	
printing 500 notices	1 50	26 50
Kendrick, Mrs. Henry, rent boat house		10 00
Kendrick, W. S.		
painting and repairing fences		12 00
King & Merrill, George F.		
record book	9 00	
stationery	13 40	22 40
Knowlton, Daniel F.		
services as sealer weights and measures, 1890-91		15 00
Leader Publishing Co., balance on By-Laws		7 00
Lewis, Sylvester, moving engine house		55 00
Marblehead, Town of, tax on gravel pit, 1891		8 22
Marblehead Water Co., rebate on tax 1891		75 00
Marsh, Fred C.		
services as teller, Nov. 3, 1891	2 50	
services as ballot clerk, March 16, 1891	5 00	7 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$2,262 07

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$2,262 07
Marshall, George W.		
services as registrar of votes, 1891-92 .	35 00	
Marshman, Gideon, 3 keys	75	
Merritt, John R.		
services as registrar of votes, 1890-91 .	\$35 00	
services as registrar of votes, 1891-92	35 00	70 00
Millett, D. Holman		
services as assessor, 1891-92		200 00
Moulton, James H.		
services as registrar of votes, to May 1,		
1891	17 50	
services as registrar of votes, 1891-92	35 00	52 50
Nichols, G. H. & W. A.		
1000 town reports, 1890-91	235 20	
1000 Assessors' valuation, 1890	165 90	
printing and stationery	88 00	489 10
Nichols, Thomas P., 1500 tax bills	13 00	
assessors' blanks and printing	14 00	27 00
Niles & Carr, services as town counsel	200 00	
expenses, petition Burrill street cross-		
ing, B. & M. R. R.	19 13	219 13
Nesbett, A. Frank		
refreshments, March 16, 1891	8 25	
refreshments and labor, Nov. 3, 1891	12 42	20 67
Nisbett, David W.		
services as inspector elections, Nov. 3,		
1891		5 00
Norcross, William F.		
services as auditor, 1890-91		75 00
Pedrick, Thomas		
services as town weigher to Jan. 1, 1892		20 00
Pitman, Luther G.		
services as registrar of votes, 1890-91 .	17 50	
Pratt Bros., 25 assessors' notices	1 25	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$3,494 97

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>			\$3,494 97
Rich, Augustine W., 2d			
services as auditor, 1890-91 . . .			75 00
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing . . .			8 50
Roberts, Daniel			
rent of land for hay scales, 2 years to			
Jan. 1, 1892			8 00
Rowell, Arthur			
masoning and material, town store house			5 85
Rowell, Charles G.			
car fares and stationery	\$2 10		
services as secretary selectmen, 1891-92	200 00		202 10
Ryan, M. J.			
1½ days' labor, Essex st. fence, \$2.00 .			3 00
Shattuck, S. M.			
services as ballot clerk, Nov. 3, 1891 .			2 50
Shaw, S. H.			
1½ days' labor, Essex st. fence, \$2.00 .			3 00
Small, Eldridge F., services as moderator .			25 00
Stimpson, D. P.			
insurance on stone crusher plant . . .			45 00
Strauss, A. W. & Co., paint and oil . . .			17 40
Till, George T.			
dog license blanks, postage, etc. . . .	6 97		
services as town clerk, 1891-92 . . .	100 00		
services as clerk registrars of votes,			
1891-92	45 00		
recording births, marriages and deaths .	47 95		199 92
Washburn, John, estate of			
use of teams for assessors			8 00
Watson, J. E., distributing town reports .			2 00
Wheeler, James			
warning town meetings	5 00		
notifying town officers elect	3 00		
posting dog notices	1 75		9 75
White Bros., binding town reports . . .			1 25
Widger, Arthur C.			
services as selectman, 1891-92 . . .	200 00		
2 license blanks and ink	90		200 90
			<u>\$4,312 14</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$10,800 00
Amount of expenditures	10,844 52

EXPENDITURES.

Allyn & Bacon, books	\$3 00	
American Book Co., books	113 60	
Balch Bros., 2 vols. Century Dictionary	25 00	
Balch, Gardner P.		
music paper and car fare	\$1 70	
services as teacher 4 mos., \$150	600 00	
" " 6 mos., 160	960 00	1,561 70
Bill, Elizabeth A.		
cash paid for supplies, etc.	7 43	
services as teacher 10 mos., \$65	650 00	657 43
Boston School Supply Co., supplies	13 01	
Bryson, James, cleaning yard, Farm school	3 00	
Butcher, J. W., rep. doors, Beach school	1 00	
Carter, Rice & Co., paper and expressing	24 59	
Casey, Bridget		
services as janitress 10 mos. \$5	50 00	
Clarke, W. B. & Co., 3 dictionaries	3 36	
Coan, Harriet		
services as janitress, 10 mos. \$12.50	125 00	
cleaning Beach School	3 00	128 00
Cobb & Son, expressing	1 00	
Delano, Gilbert		
carpentering and material, Pine St. Sch.	16 22	
" " Beach "	1 00	
" " Town Hall	30 00	
" " 	14 25	61 47
DeLory, Walter A.		
plumbing and material Essex St. School	19 00	
" " Pine St. "	9 51	
" " Beach "	9 27	
" " 	18 30	56 08
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<u>\$2,698 24</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$2,698 24
Ditson, Oliver Co., 5 quires music paper .		2 00
Drake, Gertrude L.		
services as teacher, 4 mos. \$50 . .	\$200 00	
" " " 6 mos. 55 . .	330 00	530 00
Eastman, E. S., rep. clocks, Beach School .		2 00
Eastman, G. W., rep. 3 clocks . . .		3 00
Effingham, Maynard & Co., 4 books, \$1.20 .		4 80
Estes & Lauriat, books		13 10
Flanagan, A., books		1 44
Fernald, M. H.		
services as teacher, 10 months, \$55.00 .		550 00
Gardner, Peleg		
carpentering and material Grammar sch.	15 22	
shingling Beach school house "contract"	165 00	180 22
Getchell, B. T., cleaning vaults		14 00
Ginn & Co., books, supplies, etc.		61 06
Gould, Fannie A.		
services as teacher, 10 months, \$50.00 .		500 00
Green, E. A., tuning piano, Grammar school		2 00
Hadley, E. J.		
services as teacher, 10 months, \$55.00 .		550 00
Hall, Thomas, microscope		1 00
Hammett, J. L., supplies		7 51
Hastings, W. R.		
services as school committee, 1891-92 .		100 00
Heath, D. C. & Co., supplies		2 81
Herbert, George C., 1000 envelopes . . .		1 00
Honors & Wardwell,		
fuel, Grammar school	148 48	
" Beach school	59 29	
" Farm school	50 98	
coal, Pine street school	108 00	
wood, Essex street school	2 75	369 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books		3 00
Hovey, Thomas H., tuning piano		2 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<u>\$5,598 68</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>			\$5,598 68
Hussey, Mrs. George R.			
services as teacher, 3 months, \$40.00	. \$120 00		
" " " 4 months, \$45.00	. 180 00	300 00	
Hutt, Bella			
services as teacher, 2 months, \$30.00	.	60 00	
Ingalls, Frank E.			
services as school committee, 1891-92	.	100 00	
Ingalls & Kendricken,			
labor and material on heater at Gram-			
mar school		17 40	
Jeffers, Chas. P., chemicals and atomizer	.	1 85	
Kendall, H. C., filling out diplomas	. .	1 00	
King & Merrill, George F.			
stationery and supplies		118 40	
Lee & Shepard, books		59 70	
Library Bureau, chart and express	. .	4 25	
Machon, E. J.			
services as teacher, 10 months, \$45.00	.	450 00	
Marblehead Water Co.			
pipng and trenching Essex Street school	30 91		
water rates, Pine Street School, 1 year			
to April 1, '92	10 00		
water rates, Grammar school, 1 year to			
April 1, '92	10 00		
water rates, Essex Street School, 6			
months to April 1, '92	3 00	53 91	
Marshall J. Otis, white wood table . .		15 00	
Martin, Gratin, expressing		1 00	
Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano Co.,			
3 cabinet organs and express . .		77 25	
Melzard, George R.			
services as janitor 1 month	22 50		
services as janitor 9 months, \$25.00	. 225 00		
scraping and varnishing 51 desks 42 cts.	21 42		
extra labor and supplies	13 73	282 65	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			\$7,141 09

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$7,141 09
Melzard, John E.		
painting ceiling and walls, Essex Street School	\$20 00	
glazing Essex Street School	3 00	
painting halls, Beach School	40 00	
painting ceiling, Beach School	40 00	
glazing	2 00	105 00
Mott, A. M.		
services as teacher 10 months, \$55.00		550 00
Nesbett, A. Frank, services at Town Hall	2 50	
extra labor exhibition	8 00	10 50
New England Publishing Co., supplies		1 00
Nichols, G. H. & W. A., 50 reports	9 50	
printing and supplies	14 50	24 00
O'Neil, D., bit stock, screw driver, etc.,		2 75
Peabody-Whitney Co., 3 mats		12 54
Perry, George S., supplies and express		13 15
Prang Educational Co., supplies		46 73
Roberts, C. K. and W. H., expressing		11 25
Rodrick, Charles,		
services as janitor, 10 months, \$50.00	500 00	
scraping and varnishing 38 desks 42 cts.	15 96	
extra labor and supplies	38 29	
services as truant officer	9 25	563 50
Rogers, W. H.		
services as school committee 1891-92	100 00	
car fares and express	1 75	101 75
Rowell, Charles		
masoning and material, Grammar school		8 89
Russell & Gott,		
painting fence, Pine st. school, contract		37 00
Rydingsward, Anna von, 2 books		2 50
Schoenhof, Carl, books		7 53
Schwarz, Richard, toys		17 36
Shackley, E. J., services as teacher, 1 month		45 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<u>\$8,701 54</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$8,701 54
Silver, Burdett & Co., books . . .		10 95
Small, Joshua P., rep. locks, etc. . .		1 25
Small, Williard, books		15 45
Stanley, Louise C.		
services as teacher, 1 month	\$55 00	
services as teacher, 9 months, \$45.00 .	405 00	460 00
Stimpson, D. P., insurance		141 00
Thayer, Hattie A.		
services as teacher, 10 months, \$45.00 .		450 00
Ware, Wm. & Co., books and supplies . .		9 90
Washburn, L. P.		
services as teacher, 10 months, \$50.00 .		500 00
Wells, M. A.		
services as teacher, 10 months, \$45.00 .		450 00
Wheeler & Northend,		
sketches for alteration of schoolhouse .		18 00
Whitcomb, A. G., school furniture . . .		78 95
Winkley, Dresser & Co., stationery . . .		3 84
		<u>\$10,844 52</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$5,500 00
Amount of Expenditures	\$5,170 05
Less Receipts	56 40
Net amount of Expenditures	5,113 65
Balance Unexpended	<u>\$386 35</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Alger, Mrs. T. J., storage, road machine .	\$6 00
Bergin, Thomas, sharpening picks, drills, etc.	78 34
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$84 34</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$84 34
Brackett, T. W., 1 day's labor	2 00	
Breed, S. N. & Co., lumber	14 90	
Bryant, Gustavus, 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, 2.00 .	77 50	
Bryson, James, 11 days' labor with team, 3.50	38 50	
Butcher, J. Watson, carpentering & material	4 65	
Cahill, Thomas, 126 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, 2.00 .	252 50	
Carroll, M. P. 45 loads gravel, 10c. . . .	4 50	
Carroll, Patrick, 74 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, 2.00 . . .	149 50	
Coan, Peter, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor, 2.00	1 00	
Cole, Allen H. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor with team 3.50	6 12	
Collins, Chas. H.		
12 days' labor, engineer, stone crusher		
2.50	30 00	
Cullen, Henry N., sharpening picks, etc. .	57 59	
Currier, Mrs. C. S.		
370 loads gravel, 10c.	\$37 00	
35 loads sand, 20c.	7 00	44 00
Cushing, F. J., valve and bushing . . .	81	
Delano, Gilbert, lumber and labor . . .	21 02	
Duffy, Jas. B., sharpening drills, picks, etc.	4 32	
Farrell, Patrick, 55 days' labor with team, 3.50	192 49	
Finnegan, James, 21 days' labor, 2.00 . . .	42 00	
Galeucia, Nath.		
18 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor with team, 3.50 . . .	63 87	
Gannon, James C., 8 days' labor, 2.00 . . .	16 00	
Gannon, John, 8 days' labor, 2.00 . . .	16 00	
Getchell, B. T., 48 days' labor with team, 3.50	167 99	
Granger, S. G., 32 days' labor, " 3.50	112 00	
Hamilton, Joseph C., 1 day's labor . . .	2 00	
Harris, George W., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, 2.00 .	11 00	
Harris, Robert		
27 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor with team, 3.50 . . .	97 12	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor man and 2 horses . . .	2 62	99 74
Hatch, Henry E., $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, 2.00 . . .	1 50	
Holden, G. H. & Co., tools, etc.	9 60	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1,527 44

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,527 44
Honors & Wardwell, fuel for stone crusher		23 17
Horton, Samuel, lumber and labor . . .		8 60
Hutchinson, W. H.		
2 wheelbarrows, 2.00	\$4 00	
10 shovels, 65c.	6 50	
auger handle, powder, etc.	1 66	12 16
Kane, Daniel J., 10 days' labor, 2.00 . . .		20 00
Kendrick, R. P., 5 days' labor, 2.00 . . .		10 00
Lyons, James T., 3½ days' labor, 2.00 . . .		7 00
Mahan, John, 101 days' labor, 2.00 . . .		202 00
Marblehead Water Co.		
pipe, labor, etc., for stone crusher . .		23 94
Martin, Gratin, expressing		1 00
McDermott, Bryan, 5 days' labor, 2.00 . .		10 00
McDonough, John		
72¾ days' labor with team, 3.50 . . .	254 61	
labor, ploughing snow, sanding, etc., .	24 50	279 11
Moore, Patrick, plank for stone crusher . .		2 40
Mudge, John		
225 loads gravel, delivered	90 00	
covering stones, Cherry street	7 80	97 80
Myers, Daniel, 95¼ days' labor, 2.00 . . .		190 50
Myers, Daniel, J.		
3 days' labor, 2.00	6 00	
1 day's labor, Essex street culvert . .	3 00	9 00
Myers, John H., 3¼ days' labor, 2.00 . . .		6 50
Newhall, T. A. Coal Co., 1 barrel cement .		1 45
Nisbett, S. H., 3¼ days' labor, 2.00 . . .		6 50
Norton, H. M., granite		1 25
Orne, Benjamin S., 49 gallons oil		6 38
Perrin, Seamans & Co., tools, supplies, etc.,		31 78
Pettingell, S. J., nails		10
Philbrick & Pope,		
labor and material, drinking fountains,	8 16	
labor and material, stone crusher . . .	10 00	
lanterns, globes, etc.,	13 07	31 23
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$2,509 31

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>			\$2,509 31
Phillips & Adams, painting and glazing			6 32
Pitman, Charles S.			
7½ days' labor, 2.00	\$15 00		
painting fences Humphrey and Essex streets	9 00	24 00	
Pitman, J. P. M. S.			
52 weeks' service as superintendent of streets,	\$ 16.34	849 68	
21 days' labor, with extra horse,	1.50	31 50	881 18
Pyne, A. F., ½ day's labor	2.00		1 00
Randall, S. A.			
37¼ days' labor, with teams	3.50	130 37	
extra labor, 2 men and 2 horses		5 00	
ploughing snow		7 00	142 37
Rich, C. H., 1 day's labor			2 00
Rich, E. Taylor, 1 day's labor			2 00
Roberts, M. Tyler			
15¼ days' labor, with team,	3.50		53 37
Rowell, Edgar W., painting signs			1 00
Ryan, Michael, 32 days' labor,	2.00		64 00
Ryan, M. J., 116½ days' labor,	2.00		233 00
Ryan, Patrick H., 62¼ days' labor,	2.00		124 50
Ryan, Peter, 39¾ days' labor,	2.00		79 50
Ryan, Timothy, 15¾ days' labor,	2.00		31 50
Scarborough, J. A.			
3½ days' labor with 2 horses,	5.00		17 50
Shaw, S. H.			
41¼ days' labor,	2.00	82 50	
34½ days' labor with team,	3.50	120 74	203 24
Small, Joshua P., varnish, bolts, etc.			1 50
Stevens, John, 14 days' labor,	2.00		28 00
Stone, Abram G., 111 days' labor,	2.00		222 00
Stone, Charles S., 86 loads gravel at 10c.			8 60
Thaxter, S. & Sons, rep. tape			50
Trefethen, F. L., tube scraper and valve			3 60
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			\$4,639 99

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>				\$4,639 99
Vaughn, J. A., shoes for snow plow, etc.				9 96
Washburn, John				
20 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor with team	.	\$3.50	\$70 87	
watering streets 4 weeks	.	10.00	40 00	110 87
Widger, J. Henry				
89 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor with team	.	3.50	313 24	
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	.	2.00	5 00	318 24
Widger, T. Frank				
24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor with team	.	3.50		85 74
Wright, F. F., 3 days' labor	.	1.75		5 25
				<u>\$5,170 05</u>

RECEIPTS.

McDonough, John, 207 loads loam at 20 cts.	\$41 40	
Lynn, City of	15 00	\$56 40

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Amount of Expenditures	181 12
Balance Unexpended	<u>\$18 88</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Lynn Gas & Electric Co., labor	\$12 95
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	
labor on wires	3 90
Stevens, George M.	
2 fire alarm boxes, \$50	\$100 00
wire, labor and supplies	64 27
	<u>164 27</u>
	<u>\$181 12</u>

CONCRETE AND CURBSTONES.

Appropriation	\$700 00
Amount of Expenditures	\$674 35
Less Reimbursements	498 75
Net amount of Expenditures	175 60
<u>Balance Unexpended</u>	<u>\$524 40</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Bergin, Thomas, 33 lbs. iron hoop	\$2 64
Blethen, Curry & Co.	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor on curbstones	\$2 00
$13\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor on driveways	5 94
	7 94
Davis, C. W. & G. W.	
$107\frac{1}{4}$ ft. straight curbstones at 55c.	58 99
$13\frac{1}{4}$ ft. circle curbstone	\$1.00 13 25
	72 24
Gay, Chas. W., surveying	51 20
Hook, Hiram, laying 167 yrs. concrete, 46c.	76 82
Nevens, L. S.	
setting $736\frac{1}{4}$ ft. curbstone at 10c.	73 62
resetting $431\frac{3}{4}$ ft. curbstones at 10c.	43 16
extra labor on curbstones	5 50
	122 28
Newhall, H. A.	
61 ft. curbstones at 47c.	28 67
$462\frac{1}{2}$ ft. curbstones at 50c.	231 04
8 ft. circle curbstones at 94c.	7 52
74 ft. circle curbstones at	1.00 74 00
	341 23
	<u>\$674 35</u>

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Ames, Joseph B.	\$28 50
Chapman, John W.	21 48
Crosman, S. F.	235 13
Goodwin, Benjamin F.	34 35
Evans, Richard L. T.	36 64
Ingalls, Sarah P.	50 65
Pope, James M.	28 73
Roberts, Daniel	37 58
Smith, R. H. & B. L.	25 69
	<u>\$498 75</u>

CATCH BASINS AND GUTTERS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Amount of Expenditures	404 87
Balance Unexpended	<u>\$95 13</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Bergin, Thomas, 75 lbs. iron hoop at 8 cts. .		\$6 00	
Blethen, Curry & Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor . . .		2 00	
Bryant, Gustavus, 5 days' labor . . .	\$2.00	10 00	
Cahill, Thomas, 1 day's labor		2 00	
Carroll, Patrick, 5 days' labor	2.00	10 00	
DeLory, Walter A., 18 ft. 8 in. drain pipe		4 86	
Farrell, Patrick, 3 days' labor with team	3.50	10 50	
Getchell, B. T., 4 days' labor with team	3.50	14 00	
Kain, Daniel J., 3 days' labor	2.00	6 00	
Lewis, David W.			
4 18 in. base and grates	7.20	\$28 80	
5 20 in. base and grates	9.00	45 00	73 80
Mahan, John, 1 day's labor			2 00
McDonough, John			
2 days' labor with team	3.50		7 00
McLean, Patrick, 2 days' labor paving	3.00		6 00
Nevons, L. S.			
paving 17 yards gutters, Rockland st.		4 25	
" car tracks		1 00	5 25
Newhall, H. A., cutting man-hole			2 50
Noble Stove Co., catch basin, cover and trap			5 50
O'Connor, Michael, labor on catch basin			1 50
Philbrick & Pope,			
160 ft. 12-in. drain pipe, Orient street			57 80
Randall, S. A., 3 days' labor with team,	3.50		10 50
Roberts, M. T., $3\frac{1}{2}$ " " " "	3.50		12 25
Rowell, Charles, masoning and material			83 91
Ryan, M. J., 11 days' labor	2.00		22 00
Ryan, Patrick, 10 days' labor	2.00		20 00
Shaw, S. H., $5\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	2.00		11 00
Stone, A. G., $5\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	2.00		11 00
Whittredge, J. L., catch basin, stone . . .			7 50
			<u>\$404 87</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Amount of Expenditures	1,838 47
Balance Unexpended	<u>\$161 53</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Baker, J. & Co., paper and waste	\$2 66	
Boston & Lockport Block Co., 2 blocks	2 00	
Boston Woven Hose Co., coupling	5 00	
Cahoon, George P., services as assist. engineer, 10 mos. to Mch. 1, 1892	\$41 66	
services as janitor engine house and care of fire alarm	101 34	143 00
Cahoon, George W., services as fireman, 2 mos. to Mch. 1, 1892		2 08
Cahoon, Joel E. services as fireman 4 mos. to March 1, 1892		8 33
Clark, Lewis G.		
services as fireman, to March 1, 1892		25 00
Cole, Allen H.		
services as fireman to May 1, 1891		4 17
Collins, Charles H., services as engineer of steamer to Mch. 1, 1892		100 00
Curtis, T. B. P.		
services as fireman 1 mo. to Mch. 1, 1892		2 08
DeLory, Walter A.		
flange and thimble		75
Duffy, James B.		
wrench	1 25	
bolts, rod, etc.	14 60	
new brake on hose wagon	20 00	35 85
Earp, William G.		
services as fireman to March 1, 1892		25 00
Emerson, George W. & Co. springs		1 15
French & Co., G. B.,		
furniture for New Engine House,		107 75
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<u>\$464 82</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$464 82
Field, L. C., brushes and duster		4 00
Foster, George D.		
services as fireman to March 1, 1892 .		25 00
Gifford, W. B.		
carpet, mats and moulding for New Engine House		31 02
Gott, Warren B.		
service as fireman to March 1, 1892 .		25 00
Griffin, Frank		
carpentering and material	\$87 15	
services as fireman to March 1, 1892 .	25 00	112 15
Hastings & Sons, advertising		4 80
Hawes, Jabez B.		
services as fireman to March 1, 1892 .		25 00
Heath, H. W., valves and fittings		1 48
Holden & Co., G. H., hardware, oil, etc. .		17 56
Honors & Wardwell, 1 ton stove coal . .		6 75
Howe & French, 1 bbl. blue vitriol . . .		27 30
Hutchinson, W. H.		
wrenches, etc.	3 88	
100 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. cotton hose	12 00	
Yale latch and 22 extra keys	6 70	22 58
Jackson, A. S., 2 nozzles	2 00	
lanterns, etc.	34 50	36 50
Kendrick, C. D.		
services as fireman to March 1, 1892 .		25 00
Kendrick, W. S., services as fireman to Feb.		
1, 1892, 9 mos.		18 75
Lee, Nehemiah		
coal	76 99	
2000 lbs. cannel coal	18 00	94 99
Lynn & Boston Railroad Co.		
use of 5 horses, alarm Sept. 13, 1891 .		12 50
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., gas to Dec. 31, 1891		13 20
Martin, Gratin, expressing		50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<u>\$968 90</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>			\$968 90
McDonough, Michael			
services as fireman to March 1, 1892	.		25 00
Melzard, John E.			
glass and glazing	. . . . .	\$6 80	
painting and material	. . . . .	6 85	
use of team	. . . . .	2 00	
services as fireman to March 1, 1892	.	25 00	40 65
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.			
rental of telephone 1 year	. . . . .	51 96	
tolls	. . . . .	30	52 26
Nichols, G. H. & W. A., 50 show cards	.		2 50
Owens, Jefferson G., services as driver of			
steamer to March 1, 1892	. . . . .		50 00
Perry & Richards, rep. fire alarm	. . . . .		3 10
Pettingell, S. J., line and pails	. . . . .		1 18
Philbrick & Pope, corrugated pipe, labor, etc.			10 08
Pickard, L. W.			
services as fireman to March 1, 1892	.		25 00
Pratt, D. H.			
services as engineer to March 1, 1892	.		50 00
Reed, A. W.			
services as janitor of Engine House			
34 weeks at	. . . . . 4.00	136 00	
extra labor	. . . . .	11 99	
services as fireman to Sept. 5, 1891	.	12 83	160 82
Roberts, C. K. services as chief engineer to			
March 1, 1892	. . . . .		50 00
Roberts, C. K. & W. H. expressing	. . . . .		7 05
Roberts, M. T.			
services as fireman to Feb. 1, 1892	.		22 92
Rowell, Charles, masoning and material	. . . . .		5 75
Rowell, Charles G.			
services as fireman to March 1, 1892	.		25 00
Russell, Edwin			
services as fireman to March 1, 1892	.		25 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			<u>\$1,525 21</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,525	21
Russell & Gott, painting and material . . .		16	03
Sawyer, S. A., 5 gals. machine oil and can . .		3	75
Silsby Mfg. Co., valves and gibbs for engine		21	00
Small, Joshua P., blocks, staples, etc. . . .		1	66
Smart, Stephen, harness soap and axle oil . .		2	17
Stevens, G. M.			
1 12-in. gong	\$33	00	
1 6 " "	12	00	
register and wire	66	83	
fire alarm repairs and supplies	81	77	193 60
Stiles, N. R. & Co., 2 ft. pine wood sawed . .		2	25
Stimpson, D. P., insurance on engine house		49	50
Till, George T., 19 window shades		18	75
Wilkinson, A. J. & Co., 5 lbs. galv. wire, 11c.			55
Willard, George A., 2 days' labor, 2.00 . . .		4	00
		\$1,838	47

HUMPHREY STREET CROSSING.

Appropriation	\$100	00
Amount of Expenditures	75	00
Balance Unexpended	\$25	00

EXPENDITURES.

McDonough, John		
1 day's labor with 2 horses	\$5	00
Nevons, Leroy S.		
laying 21 yds. crossing, 50c.	\$10	50
re-laying 8 yds. crossing, 50c.	4	00
Newhall, Henry A.		
44 $\frac{2}{3}$ ft. crossing stone, 75c.	33	50
400 paving stones per M., 45c.	18	00
Ryan, M. J., 1 day's labor		2 00
Stone, A. G., 1 day's labor		2 00
		\$75 00

WATER RATES.

Appropriation	\$350 00
Amount of Expenditures	290 00
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Balance Unexpended	\$60 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Marblehead Water Co.

water rates 3 drinking fountains 1 year to April 1, 1892, \$25.00	\$75 00
water rates 8 hydrants 1 year to April 1, 1892, \$20.00	160 00
water rates 3 hydrants from May 1, 1891, to April 1, 1892, 11 months	55 00
	\$290 00
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WATER PIPES.

Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Amount of Expenditures	4,181 44
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Balance Unexpended	\$318 56
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EXPENDITURES.

Boston Herald Co., advertising for proposals	\$6 00
Gay, Charles W.	
specifications and type-writing	9 00
Langford, John T.	
reserved 5% contract, 1890	210 94
Marblehead Water Co.	
labor and material setting hydrant, Humphrey St.	14 80
Pollard, Kendall	
services as inspector of pipes laid by H. S. Tuttle, Essex St.	30 00
Tuttle, H. Scott	
on account of laying water pipes, as per contract (5% contract, \$4,116.52, re- served)	3,910 70
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	\$4,181 44
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Burrill Street Crossing and Sidewalk.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Amount of Expenditures	147 67
Balance Unexpended	<u>\$52 33</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Cahill, Thomas, 1 day's labor	\$2 00
Gay, Charles W., surveying	6 30
Getchell, B. T., 2 days' labor with team \$3.50	7 00
Kendrick, R. P., 1 day's labor	2 00
Mahan, John, 2 days' labor 2.00	4 00
Nevons, Leroy S.	
laying 32 $\frac{2}{3}$ yds. crossing, at 50c.	\$16 37
paving 5 yds. gutters at 25c.	1 25
Newhall, Henry A.	
73 ft. crossing stone at 75c.	54 75
600 paving stones per M. at 45c.	27 00
Ryan, M. J., 5 days' labor 2.00	10 00
Stone, A. G., 5 days' labor 2.00	10 00
Widger, J. H., 2 days' labor with team 3.50	7 00
	<u>\$147 67</u>

STREET LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$6,200 00
Amount of Expenditures	5,958 85
Balance Unexpended	<u>\$241 15</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	
lighting 3 mos. to May 1, 1891, \$487.33	\$1,461 99
5 extra lights in April,	2 83
lighting 9 mos. to Feb. 1 1892, 498.67	4,488 03
Washburn, John, estate of	
use of team for committee	6 00
	<u>\$5,958 85</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Receipts from Miss S. L. Honors, librarian .	19 10
Received from E. K. Jenkins, County Treas. dog tax	
Amount of Expenditures	<u>\$690 43</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Balch Bros.		
2 vols. Century Dictionary, \$12.50 .		\$25 00
Emmons, E. Gerry, carpentering and material		85
Estes & Lauriat, books		221 62
Hodges, N. D. C., subscription to "Science" Honors, Miss S. L.		2 34
services as librarian, 1 year to Feb. 29, 1892		175 00
Ingalls, Nowell, services as assistant libra- rian, 3 months, \$2.50 .		7 50
Jackson, J. Paul, services as assistant libra- rian, 9 months, 2.50		22 50
Jackson, Lambert binding books and magazines		36 15
King, G. F. & Merrill,		
3 reams paper 10.20	\$30 60	
1 gross pens 1 00		31 60
Macpherson, Alfred G. services as assistant librarian, 1 year to Feb. 29, 1892		30 00
Merritt, Curtis V., 1 copy "Butler's" book		5 25
Philbrick & Pope, plumbing, material and supplies		10 42
Roffe, A. H. & Co., magazines		55 60
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing		6 00
Till, George T. pair scissors		85
Titus & Buckley, 2 office chairs		7 50
Walker, G. H. & Co., atlas State of Mass. .		15 00
White Bros., binding books		37 25
		<u>\$690 43</u>

NEW STEAMER HOUSE.

Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Amount of Expenditures	4,499 19
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Balance Unexpended	81
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EXPENDITURES.

Breed, S. N. & Co., lumber and teaming	\$5 12	
Chelmsford Foundry Co., engine track	12 00	
DeLory, Walter A.		
extra labor, pipe, etc.	\$5 31	
gas piping, as per contract	30 00	35 31
Duffy, James B., hose hooks, hangers, etc.	19 30	
Earp, Edwin, Jr., plans	25 00	
Emmons, Ivory		
building steamer house as per contract	3,659 00	
extra on roofing	50 00	
" " galvanized ventilator	21 00	
" " 2 windows	7 20	
" " hard pine partition	17 00	3,754 20
Griffin, Frank, plans and specifications		65 00
Hastings & Sons, advertising		5 15
Hay, Allen, flag pole		10 00
Heath, H. W., hook plates and fittings		3 39
Johnson, D. A., type-writing, specifications		10 00
Marblehead Water Co.		
pipe and fittings for heating apparatus		103 72
May Co., L. A.		
boiler and setting	342 00	
chandelier brackets, and globes	45 00	387 00
Tuttle, H. Scott, grading grounds		64 00
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		\$4,499 19
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$2,300 00
Amount of Expenditures	\$2,059 67	
Less Reimbursements	39 50	2,020 17
Balance Unexpended,		\$279 83

EXPENDITURES.

Cahoon, Nathaniel A.		
services as police 22 weeks	\$15.00	\$330 00
services as special 4 hours at 25c.	1 00	\$331 00
Carr, Silas B., services as special police		35 00
Cole, Allen H.		
double-barrel shot gun and fixtures		22 00
Conner, George M.		
services as police 53 weeks to Feb. 27, 1892	15.00	795 00
Conner, Henry H., burying dog		50
Hawes, Jabez B., use of teams		3 00
Higgins, Albert I., use of teams		2 00
Martin, Gratin, use of teams		50
McCarty, John F., 25 postals and printing		1 00
Nichols, G. H. & W. A.		
50 postals and printing		1 50
Pickard, L. W., services as special police		58 50
Pitman, J. P. M. S. services as special police		1 00
Rowell, Edgar W.		
making and posting 6 signs		4 00
Thurston, John A.		
committing John Johnson to Salem jail		1 00
Wright, Louis A., burying dog		50
Wright, Wallace		
service as chief of police 53 weeks to Feb. 27, 1892	15.00	795 00
paid for conveying prisoner to Sherburn	3 15	
paid for car fares and postage	1 02	799 17
Washburn, John, estate, use of teams		4 00
		<u>\$2,059 67</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Essex, County of	\$5 00
Ladies' Relief Corps	1 00
Lodge, Dr., estate of	6 00
Lynn Police Court	15 00
Murray Club	2 00
Private Party	1 00
Shepard, John	2 00
Swampscott Yacht Club	1 25
Tuttle, H. Scott	1 75
Wardwell Bros.	2 50
Yacht and Social Clubs	2 00
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	\$39 50

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Received from A. Frank Nesbett, agent	413 00
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	\$813 00
Amount of Expenditures	486 36
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Balance Unexpended	\$326 64
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EXPENDITURES.

Crowe, J. N., step-ladder	\$4 00
DeLory, W. A., plumbing and material	9 71
Davis, C. W. & G. W. 36 ft. covering stone at 30c.	10 80
Gardner, Peleg, carpentering and material	9 03
Holden & Co., G. H., oil, brooms, etc.	95
Honors & Wardwell, fuel	60 78
Howard E., Watch & Clock Co. repairing tower clock	28 90
Lynn Gas & Electric Co. gas 1 year to Dec. 31, 1891	97 34
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$221 51

TOWN HALL.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>			\$221 51
Marblehead Water Co.			
water 1 year to April 1, 1892 . . .			6 00
McDonough, John, cleaning vault . . .			2 00
Nesbett, A. Frank			
services as janitor 1 year to April 1, 1892	\$250 00		
extra labor on clock and yard . . .	3 50	253 50	
Philbrick & Pope, lanterns, labor, etc. . .			1 45
Small, Joshua P., keys and labor . . .			1 90
			<u>\$486 36</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Amount of Expenditures	836 96
Balance Unexpended	<u>\$363 04</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Adams, John I.			
service as chairman, and secretary of			
board of health 1891-92	\$75 00		
furnishing and lettering 8 signs . . .	7 00	\$82 00	
Alger, James E.			
distributing health regulations . . .			1 35
Butcher, J. W., labor and material on sign			
boards			2 20
Glass, Joseph W.			
services as board of health 1891-92 . .	50 00		
6½ days' labor	\$2.00 13 00	63 00	
Hastings & Sons, advertising			7 00
Hawes, Jabez B., use of team			3 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			<u>\$158 55</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>			\$158 55
Holden, G. H. & Co.			
chloride of lime and tools			5 36
Kendrick, W. S.			
2½ days' labor on beaches	\$2 00	\$5 00	
labor and material painting dory		2 20	7 20
Kennedy, J. labor on drain and cement			3 15
McDonough M.			
collecting house offal to Jan. 15, 1892	450 00		
collecting fish offal to Oct. 15, 1891	60 00		
burying 5 dogs	5 00		515 00
Melzard, W. P., printing 500 books			10 00
Pedrick, B. G., burying 2 carrion			1 00
Pettingell, S. J., 4 barrels			50
Rhodes, A. G., ½ day's labor	2.00		1 00
Rich, B. F., 5 days' labor on beaches	2.00		10 00
Rich, John L., 30 days' labor on "	1.00		30 00
Rich, Thomas P., 5 days' labor on "	2.00		10 00
Till, Thomas, 5 days' labor on "	2.00		10 00
Washburn, John,			
labor on beaches with team	22 20		
storing and moving boat	3 00		25 20
Wiley, Edwin F.,			
services on board of health 1891-92			50 00
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			\$836 96

CARE OF BEACHES.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Amount of Expenditures	233 25
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Balance Unexpended	\$66 75

CARE OF BEACHES.

EXPENDITURES.

Alden, Charles E.,	8½ days' labor	.	\$2.00		\$17 00
Durgin, Frank,	3 " "	.	2.00		6 00
Farrell, Patrick,	4 " "	with			
team	.	.	3.50		14 00
Griffin, John,	4½ days' labor	.	2.00		9 00
Kendrick, W. S.	5 " "	.	2.00		10 00
Kennerson, A.	6½ " "	.	2.00		13 00
McDonough, John	4 " "	with			
team	.	.	3.50		14 00
Rich, John L.					
labor from June 1 to Sept 1, 1891					92 00
Seger, Henry	3½ days' labor	.	2.00		7 00
Stone, A. D.	4 " "	.	2.00		8 00
Widger, J. H.	5½ " "	with			
team	.	.	3.50		19 25
Wiley, Edwin F.					
cement	.	.		\$1 00	
11½ days' labor	.	.	2.00	23 00	24 00
					<u>\$233 25</u>

STATE AID DEPARTMENT.

Carpenter, Martin, aid 12 months		\$3.00	\$36 00
Chute, Isabel F.	" 12 "	4.00	48 00
Cleary, Catherine	" 11 "	4.00	44 00
Douglass, R. A.	" 12 "	3.00	36 00
Fairbanks, Mary E.	" 12 "	4.00	48 00
Fay, Lydia J.	" 12 "	4.00	48 00
Fay, Wm. T.	" 12 "	4.00	48 00
Glass, Joseph W.	" 12 "	6.00	72 00
Gordon, Sarah A.	" 8 "	2.00	16 00
Gove, Elizabeth N.	" 6 "	4.00	24 00

Amount carried forward

\$420 00

STATE AID DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>				\$420 00
Green, Benj. M.	aid 12 months	4.00		48 00
Green, Mehitable,	" 12 "	4.00		48 00
Haley, Mary,	" 12 "	4.00		48 00
Haley, Michael,	" 3 "	3.00		9 00
Hartshorn, J. W.	" 12 "	4.00		48 00
Heath, Hannah M.	" 12 "	4.00		48 00
Horton, George,	" 3 "	3.00		9 00
Horton, Joseph A.	" 12 "	3.00		36 00
Martin, Charles,	" 7 "	6.00		42 00
Marsh, Edward Jr.	" 12 "	6.00		72 00
Marsh, Mary F.	" 12 "	4.00		48 00
Milan, Bridget	} " 7 "	4.00	\$28 00	
J. M. Lewis, guard.		4.00	20 00	48 00
Pedrick, Benj. G.	" 10 "	4.00		40 00
Stevens, Sarah A.	" 10 "	2.00		20 00
Stimpson, John C.	" 12 "	6.00		72 00
Stimpson, Susan,	" 12 "	4.00		48 00
Symonds, J. F.	" 2 "	1.50		3 00
Umber, Sarah L.	" 12 "	2.00		24 00
Wiley, Edwin F.	" 1 "	4.00	4 00	
" " " "	" 5 "	5.00	25 00	29 00
*Winslow, Hope S.	" 12 "	4.00		48 00
				<u>\$1,208 00</u>

*No voucher on file for February aid.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation \$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Gen. J. L. Bates Post 118, G A. R. . . . \$50 00

INDIGENT SOLDIERS' AID.

Blaney, Elbridge G.	aid 12 months	\$8.00	\$96 00
Farrington, George W.	" 12 "	7.00	84 00
Martin, Eben S.	" 2 "	9.00	18 00
Pedrick, John,	" 8 "	7.00	56 00
Pierce, Frederick	" 12 "	6.00	72 00
Wiley, Edwin F.	" 5 "	10.00	50 00
			\$376 00

REIMBURSED.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
for aid rendered 1890 and 1891	.	\$136 00

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' AID.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Amount of Expenditures	95 25
Balance Unexpended	\$104 75

EXPENDITURES.

Gallagher, Mrs. John	
paid Hanlon & Sullivan house rent 1 yr.	
to Feb. 11, 1892	\$72 00
paid Honors & Wardwell, fuel	20 12
McCleary, Mrs.	\$92 12
paid Honors & Wardwell, coal	3 13
	\$95 25

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Amount of Expenditures	298 04
Balance Unexpended	<u>\$101 96</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Brown, Joseph S.			
services as superintendent 1891-92 .	\$75 00		
44 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor	\$2.00	88 50	
extra labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour		10	\$163 60
Gould, S. N., 24 doz. plants			20 50
Granger, William			
33 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	2.00	67 00	
painting tool house		15 00	82 00
Holden & Co., G. H., tools			2 19
Pecker, George, fertilizer			1 75
Proctor, David D., 14 days' labor	2.00		28 00
			<u>\$298 04</u>

CURBSTONE KING'S BEACH.

Appropriation	\$175 00
Amount of Expenditures	<u>187 27</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Newhall, H. A., 309 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. curbstone at 47c.	\$145 67
Nevons, Leroy S.	
setting 311 ft. curbstone at 10c.	\$31 10
extra labor	10 50
	<u>41 60</u>
	<u>\$187 27</u>

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Amount of Expenditures	1,084 97

EXPENDITURES.

Bryant, Gustavus, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor	\$2.00	\$36 50
Bryson, James, 4 days' labor with team	3.50	14 00
Cahill, Thomas, 55 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor	2.00	110 50
Carroll, Patrick, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	2.00	75 00
Conner, John, 1 " "		2 00
Farrell, Patrick, 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor with team	3.50	70 87
Finnegan, James, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	2.00	11 00
Getchell, B. T., 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor with team	3.50	49 87
Granger, S. G., 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " " "	3.50	98 87
Kane, Daniel J., 3 " "	2.00	6 00
Mahan, John, 31 " "	2.00	62 00
McDonough, John, 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor with team	3.50	140 87
Myers, Daniel, 31 days' labor	2.00	62 00
Myers, John, 6 " "	2.00	12 00
Nisbett, S. H., 6 " "	2.00	12 05
Randall, S. A., $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor with team	3.50	1 70
Roberts, M. T., 6 " " " "	3.50	21 00
Ryan, Michael, 10 " "	2.00	20 00
Ryan, M. J., 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	2.00	45 00
Ryan, Peter, 3 " "	2.00	6 00
Ryan, P. H., 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	2.00	25 50
Ryan, Timothy, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	2.00	11 50
Shaw, S. H., 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	2.00	15 50
Stevens, John, 5 " "	2.00	10 00
Stone, A. G., 31 " "	2.00	62 00
Widger, J. H., 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor with team	3.50	103 24

\$1,084 97

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Amount of Expenditures	\$2,616 93	
Less Reimbursements	290 70	2,326 23

EXPENDITURES.

Abbott, Solomon		
groceries from Shattuck & Delano	\$121 86	
coal from Honors & Wardwell	11 76	\$133 62
Bacon, Mrs. Charles		
groceries from S. J. Pettingell	140 87	
coal from Honors & Wardwell	37 50	178 37
Barker, Mrs. Kate		
paid Mary S. Tucker for board and care		
1 year to Feb. 29, 1892	96 00	
coal from Honors & Wardwell	3 50	99 50
Brown, Harry		
groceries from Kelly & Grant	16 10	
coal from Honors & Wardwell	3 25	19 35
[Reimbursed \$6.35.]		
Burnett, Mrs. Mary		
groceries from G. H. Holden & Co.	110 75	
fuel from Honors & Wardwell	28 65	
clothing from George E. Gilbert	2 00	
clothing from George T. Till	21 00	
stove linings, etc. from W. A. DeLory	2 00	
shoes and rubbers from Stephen Smart	24 59	188 99
Carroll, M. P.		
services as overseer of the poor 1891-92	70 00	
traveling expenses, etc.	5 28	75 28
Carey, Daniel F.		
groceries from S. J. Pettingell	3 00	
coal from Honors & Wardwell	1 94	
transportation to Fall River	4 70	
2 cases for household goods	1 00	
expressing and freight to Fall River	6 21	16 85
[Reimbursed by City of Fall River \$18.16.]		

Amount carried forward

\$711 96

POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>			\$711 96
Farrington, Mrs. Nabby L.			
paid Charles Farrington for 9 months			
rent to Mch. 1, 1892	\$8.00		72 00
Harding, Mrs. Hannah			
paid Abner Hayford for house rent . .	\$63 47		
W. S. Gould board 4½ weeks	3.00	13 50	
Emily A. Hall board to Mch. 1, 1892 . .	19 70		
fuel from Honors & Wardwell	9 50		106 17
Hatch, Mrs. Maria			
board at Westboro Insane Hospital			
1 year to Oct. 1, 1891			169 48
Horton, Mrs. Frank			
paid Welch & Tebbetts 10 mos. rent 5.00	50 00		
aid from Samuel Horton	5 00		55 00
Kendrick, Mrs. L. E.			
services as secretary of overseers of the			
poor 1891-92	25 00		
stationery and stamps	65		25 65
Kenney, Mrs. Ellen			
groceries from Shattuck & Delano . .	32 33		
coal from Honors & Wardwell	6 26		
shoes from Stephen Smart	1 50		40 09
Kenney, Miss Kate			
paid Town of Marblehead for 39½ weeks'			
board	2.75	28 68	
damages to furniture	1 50		
shoes from Stephen Smart	1 50		
board at Danvers Lunatic Hospital to			
Dec. 31, 1891	74 75		
medical examination, W. B. Chase, M.D.	6 00		112 43
Maker, Mrs. A.			
groceries from Kelly & Grant			43 47
[Reimbursed by Town of Brewster, Mass. \$53.47.]			
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			\$1,336 25

POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>			\$1,336 25
Martin, William, 2d.			
board at Danvers Lunatic Hospital			
56 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks	3.25		183 86
[Reimbursed by Peter A. Martin \$98.43.]			
McDonough, Matthew			
board at Danvers Lunatic Hospital			
14 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks to Nov. 5, 1891 . . .	3.25	\$46 89	
City of Boston support from Nov. 7 to			
Nov. 13, 1891		3 00	49 89
Melzard, George T.			
services as overseer of the poor 1 year			
1891-92		100 00	
traveling expenses, etc.		14 85	114 85
Miller, Mrs.			
aid from M. P. Carroll		5 00	
aid from G. W. Eastman		1 00	6 00
Morris, Mrs. C.			
groceries from S. J. Pettingell . . .		50 00	
coal from Honors & Wardwell . . .		6 38	56 38
[Reimbursed by City of Boston \$68.00.]			
Myers, Mrs. Sarah			
paid Catherine Morrow for house rent			
to Jan. 1, 1892		60 00	
coal from Honors & Wardwell . . .		3 13	63 13
Pedrick, Benj. F.			
board at Danvers Lunatic Hospital, 52 $\frac{1}{2}$			
weeks to Dec. 31, 1891	3.25		169 47
Rich, John L.			
paid Ebenezer S. Martin house rent to			
Feb. 16, 1892			44 00
[Reimbursed by Town of Truro, Mass. \$40.00.]			
Richardson, Willie			
paid Abram G. Stone for board to March			
1, 1892			87 53
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			\$2,111 36

POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>			\$2,111 36
Rodrick Mrs. Charles T.			
paid D. H. Millett 3 months' house rent			
to Feb. 1, 1892	\$7.00		21 00
Russell, Mrs. Sarah P.			
board at Danvers Lunatic Hospital 52 $\frac{1}{7}$			
weeks to Dec. 31, 1891	3.25		169 46
Smith, Ann			
aid from City of Boston			13 94
Washburn, John, Estate of			
services as overseer of the poor 9 mos.	\$50 00		
use of teams	8 50		58 50
Welch, Mrs. Margaret			
board at Danvers Lunatic Hospital 52 $\frac{1}{7}$			
weeks to Dec. 31, 1891	3.25		169 46
Wells, Mrs. William			
paid Lucinda F. Paige for services as			
nurse 2 weeks	6.00	12 00	
medical attendance M. M. Averill, M. D.		10 00	
paid Delia Rhodes services as nurse and			
watching		12 00	34 00
Willis, Mrs.			
groceries from A. L. Gibson			39 21
			<u>\$2,616 93</u>

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Brewster, Town of, account of Mrs. A. Maker		\$53 47
Boston, City of, " " Mrs. C. Morris		68 00
Fall River, City of, " " Dan'l F. Carey		18 16
Lynn, City of, " " J. O. Collyer .		6 29
Martin, Peter A., account of Wm. Martin 2d.		98 43
Melzard, George T. " " Harry Brown .		6 35
Truro, Town of, " " John L. Rich .		40 00
		<u>\$290 70</u>

Humphrey Street Improvement.

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Amount of Expenditures	1,892 10

EXPENDITURES.

Bryant, Gustavus, 18 days' labor	\$2 00	\$36 00
Cahill, Thomas, 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor	2 00	49 50
Carroll, Patrick, 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor	2 00	50 50
DeLory, Walter A., 10 feet 10-inch drain pipe	39	3 90
Farrell, Patrick, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor with team	3 50	16 62
Finnegan, James, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor	2 00	17 50
Gardner Peleg, building fence and steps		132 38
Gay, Charles W., survey, specifications, etc.		91 45
Granger, S. G., 15 days' labor with team	3 50	52 50
Mahan, John, 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor	2 00	49 00
McDonough, John, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor with team	3 50	21 87
Myers, Daniel, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	2 00	39 00
Ryan, Michael, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor	2 00	20 50
Ryan, M. J., 19 days' labor	2 00	38 00
Ryan, P. H., $\frac{3}{4}$ day's labor	2 00	1 50
Shaw, S. H., 10 days' labor	2 00	20 00
Stone, A. G., 17 days' labor	2 00	34 00
Strauss, A. W. & Co., paint and oil		4 51
Tuttle, H. Scott, building culvert, retaining wall and blasting ledge, as per contract		1,150 00
Widger, J. Henry, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor with team	3 50	16 62
Wiley, Edwin F., painting railing		10 00
Wright, F. F., 14 days' labor	\$1 00	14 00
“ “ 13 days' labor	1 75	22 75
		36 75
		\$1,892 10

Humphrey Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation	\$550 00
Amount of Expenditures	325 51
<u>Balance Unexpended</u>	<u>\$124 49</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Cahill, Thomas, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	\$2 00	\$31 00
Carroll, Patrick, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	2 00	25 50
Farrell, Patrick, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " with team	3 50	21 87
Getchell, B. T., 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	3 50	23 63
Granger, S. G., 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "	3 50	25 38
Mahan, John, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	2 00	27 50
McDonough, John, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " with team	3 50	25 38
Myers, Daniel, 6 "	2 00	12 00
Ryan, M. J., 14 "	2 00	28 00
Ryan, P. H., 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	2 00	3 50
Shaw, S. H., 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	2 00	23 50
Stone, A. G., 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2 00	31 00
Wider, J. H., 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " with team	3 50	47 25
		<u>\$325 51</u>

CARE OF MONUMENT LOT.

Appropriation	\$25 00
Amount of Expenditures	18 20
<u>Balance Unexpended</u>	<u>\$6 80</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Brown, J. S., 9 $\frac{1}{10}$ day's labor	\$2 00	\$18 20
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Beach Avenue Improvement.

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Amount of Expenditures	1,853 01

EXPENDITURES.

Blethen, Curry & Co., 2 bound posts	\$1 00	\$2 00
Bryant, Gustavus, 5 days' labor	2 00	10 00
Bryer & Mudge, building Beach Avenue, as per contract		1,490 00
Cahill, Thomas, 3½ days' labor	2 00	7 00
Carroll, Patrick, 4½ days' labor	2 00	9 00
Davis, C. W. & G. W., 41⅔ circle curbstones	1 00	41 67
Farrell, Patrick, ½ day's labor with team	3 50	1 75
Gardner, Peleg, building fence, as per contract		79 00
Gay, Charles W., survey, specifications, etc.		51 84
Getchell, B. T., 1½ days' labor with team	3 50	5 25
Hastings & Sons, advertising for pro- posals		3 00
Mahan, John, 6 days' labor	2 00	12 00
McDonough, John, 3½ days' labor with team	3 50	12 25
Nevons, Leroy S., paving 218 yards gutters	20	\$43 60
Nevons, Leroy S., 41½ feet curbstone	10	4 15
" " " 6 days' labor	2 00	12 00
Ryan, M. J., 6½ " "	2 00	13 00
Shaw, S. H., 4 " "	2 00	8 00
Stevens, John, 7½ " "	2 00	15 00
Strauss & Co., A. W., 50 lbs. paint	09	4 50
Stone, A. G., 3½ days' labor	2 00	7 00
Widger, J. H., 6 days' labor with team	3 50	21 00

\$1,853 01

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations and receipts.	Expenditures.
Selectmen's Department	\$4,000 00	\$4,312 14
School Department	10,800 00	10,844 52
Public Library.....	Appropriation, \$400 00 Receipts and dog tax, 294 84	690 43
Highway Department.	Appropriation, \$5,500 00 Receipts, 56 40	5,170 05
Sidewalks	1,000 00	1,084 97
Humphrey Street improvement.....	1,800 00	1,892 10
Humphrey Street sidewalk.....	550 00	325 51
Humphrey Street crossing.....	100 00	75 00
Burrill Street crossing	200 00	147 67
Beach avenue improvement.....	1,800 00	1,853 01
Catch Basins and Gutters.....	500 00	404 87
Concrete and Curbstones.....	Appropriation, \$700 00 Reimbursements, 438 75	674 35
Curbstones King's Beach	175 00	187 27
Water Pipes.....	4,500 00	4,181 44
New Steamer House.....	4,500 00	4,499 19
Fire Department	2,000 00	1,838 47
Fire Alarm boxes.....	200 00	181 12
Memorial Day	50 00	50 00
Care of Monument Lot.....	25 00	18 20
Cemetery.....	400 00	298 04
Health Department	1,200 00	836 96
Care of beaches.....	300 00	233 25
Water rates.....	350 00	290 00
Town Hall.....	Appropriation, \$400 00 Receipts, 413 00	486 36
Street Lighting.....	6,200 00	5,958 85
Poor Department.....	Appropriation, \$2,000 00 Reimbursements, 290 70	2,616 93
Police Department.....	Appropriation, \$2,300 00 Reimbursements, 39 50	2,059 67
State Aid (received of state treasurer).	994 50	1,208 00
Indigent Soldiers Aid (received of state treasurer)	136 00	376 00
Soldiers and Sailors Aid.....	200 00	95 25
	<hr/> \$54,873 69	<hr/> \$52,889 62

BENJAMIN O. HONORS, Treasurer,

DR.

To balance of cash in treasury	\$8,395 21
Received of M. P. Carroll, Collector of Taxes	49,129 24
Corporation tax	15,781 76
National Bank tax	1,431 95
State Aid, chapter 301, acts 1879	994 50
Indigent Soldiers' Aid, chapter 252, acts 1879	136 00
Treasurer Essex County, dog licenses	275 74
Concrete and curbstones, reimbursements	498 75
Overseers of Poor, reimbursements	290 70
Police Department, reimbursements	39 50
Highway Department, receipts	56 40
Town Hall, receipts, A. F. Nesbett, agent	413 00
Town Library, receipts, Miss S. L. Honers	19 10
Cemetery lots sold	150 00
Interest on bank deposits	130 71
Apothecary's license, W. B. Chase	1 00
Apothecary's license, C. P. Jeffers	1 00
Auctioneer's license, Fredd O. Thompson	2 00
C. E. Harris, milk inspector, licenses	7 00
C. H. Dunlap, building	3 00
Treasurer Essex County, discount on county tax	18 57
Lynn Institution for Savings, note May 19, 1891, 6 months	10,000 00
National Grand Bank, Marblehead, note July 7, 1891, 5 months	12,000 00
Lynn Institution for Savings, note Aug. 11, 1891, 5 years	2,250 00
Lynn Institution for Savings, note Aug. 11, 1891, 6 years	2,250 00

\$104,275 13

in account with the Town of Swampscott.

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By Paid Selectmen's outstanding orders, 1890-91		\$31 32
Selectmen's orders, 1891-92	52,703 40	
Interest on notes	2,398 62	
State tax	3,345 00	
County tax	4,952 28	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
note due May 22, 1891	\$1,000 00	
note due May 23, 1891	1,000 00	
note due June 1, 1891	1,000 00	
note due Dec. 12, 1891	1,500 00	4,500 00
Lynn Institution for Savings		
note due Aug. 2, 1891	2,000 00	
note due Nov. 15, 1891	4,333 34	
note due Nov. 22, 1891	10,000 00	16,333 34
National Grand Bank, Marblehead		
note due Dec. 7, 1891	12,000 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
$\frac{1}{4}$ of liquor license fees		50
Balance cash in Treasury	*8,010 67	

\$104,275 13

* Verified by the cashier's certificate.

Michael P. Carroll, Collector of Taxes, in account
with Town of Swampscott.

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To amount committed for collection . . .	\$50,382 73
supplementary list	349 00
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Total amount of taxes assessed for 1891 . .	\$50,731 73
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By cash paid B. O. Honors, treasurer . . .	\$49,129 24
discount 2% on taxes paid before Oct. 2, '91	819 85
abatements of assessors	782 64
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	\$50,731 73
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NOTES PAYABLE.

Date of note	To whom payable.	Amount.	Time.	Rate of Int.	When payable.
Dec. 12, 1882	State of Massachusetts	\$1,500 00	10 yrs.	4 per cent	Dec. 12, 1892
June 1, 1886	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	6 yrs.	3½ per cent	June 1, 1892
June 1, 1886	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	7 yrs.	3½ per cent	June 1, 1893
June 1, 1886	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	8 yrs.	3½ per cent	June 1, 1894
June 1, 1886	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	9 yrs.	3½ per cent	June 1, 1895
June 1, 1886	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	10 yrs.	3½ per cent	June 1, 1896
June 1, 1886	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	11 yrs.	3½ per cent	June 1, 1897
May 21, 1887	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	5 yrs.	4 per cent	May 21, 1892
May 21, 1887	State of Massachusetts	500 00	6 yrs.	4 per cent	May 21, 1893
May 21, 1887	State of Massachusetts	500 00	6 yrs.	4 per cent	May 21, 1893
May 21, 1887	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	7 yrs.	4 per cent	May 21, 1894
May 21, 1887	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	8 yrs.	4 per cent	May 21, 1895
*May 2, 1888	Lynn Instit'n for Savings	3,000 00	10 yrs.	4 per cent	May 2, 1898
†Aug 13, 1888	Lynn Instit'n for Savings	3,000 00	5 yrs.	4 per cent	Aug. 13, 1892
Mar. 25, 1890	Lynn Instit'n for Savings	4,333 33	.....	4 per cent	Nov. 15, 1892
Mar. 25, 1890	Lynn Instit'n for Savings	4,333 33	.....	4 per cent	Nov. 15, 1893
Mar. 25, 1890	Lynn Instit'n for Savings	4,333 33	.....	4 per cent	Nov. 15, 1894
Mar. 25, 1890	Lynn Instit'n for Savings	4,333 33	.....	4 per cent	June 13, 1895
May 22, 1890	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	2 yrs.	3½ per cent	May 22, 1892
May 22, 1890	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	3 yrs.	3½ per cent	May 22, 1893
May 22, 1890	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	4 yrs.	3½ per cent	May 22, 1894
‡Aug 11, 1891	Lynn Instit'n for Savings	2,250 00	5 yrs.	4½ per cent	Aug. 11, 1896
‡Aug 11, 1891	Lynn Instit'n for Savings	2,250 00	6 yrs.	4½ per cent	Aug. 11, 1897

*Monument loan. †Water Loan. ‡New Engine House.

Amount of notes	\$42,333 32	
Outstanding orders	186 22	
		\$42,519 54
Cash in treasury	\$8,010 67	
Due from state aid	1,208 00	
Due from indigent soldiers' aid	188 00	
Value of public property	81,988 47	
		\$91,395 14
Amount of bills paid as per Selectmen's orders, 1891-92		\$52,889 62

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Town House and Lot	\$14,000 00
Grammar School and Lot	8,500 00
Beach School House and Lot	4,000 00
Pine Street School House and Lot	4,000 00
Essex Street School House and Lot	4,000 00
Land on Essex Street, opposite Cemetery	300 00
Farm School House and Lot	2,000 00
New Engine House	4,500 00
Engine House and Lot	1,500 00
Engine and apparatus	5,000 00
Building for storing oil	25 00
Gravel pits	500 00
Two safes in Town Hall	100 00
Public Library	5,000 00
School supplies	400 00
Treasurer's safe	20 00
Hay scales	100 00
Weights and measures	100 00
Water pipes	25,000 00
Stone crusher	2,500 00
Five revolvers and fourteen badges	55 00
Seven twisters and eight pairs handcuffs	26 00
Ten whistles and twelve billies	15 50
Eight police helmets	15 00
One dark lantern and twelve buttons	3 50
Gun	20 00
Twenty-six picks	19 50
Twenty-five shovels	12 50
Four bars	3 00
Ten lanterns	3 50

Amount carried forward\$81,718 50

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$81,718 50
Six street hoes	3 00
Four hammers	4 00
Five rakes	1 50
Two snow plows	30 00
One road machine	200 00
One tool box	5 00
Three mattocks	6 00
Two wheelbarrows	4 00
Six stone points	1 25
Ten drills	2 56
Two steel frost wedges	5 10
Three $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. shims and wedges	56
Gravel screen	7 00
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	\$81,988 47

Assessors' Valuation of the Town, May 1, 1891,

Buildings, excluding land	\$1,661,675 00
Land, excluding buildings	1,460,675 00
Total value of real estate	<u>\$3,122,350 00</u>
Personal estate	1,771,373 00
Total valuation	<u>\$4,893,723 00</u>

Number of polls 725 (males, 722; females, 3). .	
Tax on each polls male, \$2.00; female, 50c. .	
Rate of taxation \$10.00 on \$1,000.00 . . .	
Tax on polls	\$1,445 50
Tax on personal estate	17,713 73
Tax on real estate	31,223 50
Total tax on polls, personal and real estate . .	<u>\$50,382 73</u>

State tax	\$3,345 00
County tax	4,952 28
Town tax	42,085 45
Total tax for State, County and Town . . .	<u>\$50,382 73</u>

Number of residents assessed on property . .	\$492 00
Number of non-residents assessed on property .	207 00
Number of persons assessed on property . .	<u>\$699 00</u>
Number of persons assessed poll tax only . .	379 00
Total number of taxes assessed	<u>\$1,078 00</u>

Number of dwelling houses	\$645
Number of acres of land	1,536
Number of horses	300
Number of cows	141
Number of neat cattle other than cows . . .	1
Number of swine	16
Number of fowl	3,239
Value of fowl	1,619 50

Statistics of the Town of Swampscott.

Years.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	Debt.	Rate Taxes per \$1,000
May 1, 1891	\$3,122,350	\$1,771,373	\$4,893,723	\$42,333.32	\$10.00
1890	3,001,550	1,857,777	4,859,327	48,666.66	10.00
1889	2,585,431	1,453,301	4,038,732	52,500.00	8.40
1888	2,465,256	1,501,536	3,966,792	56,000.00	8.50
1887	2,417,556	1,288,498	3,706,054	57,500.00	8.00
1886	2,383,055	1,275,405	3,658,460	55,500.00	9.50
1885	2,365,280	1,130,863	3,496,143	47,500.00	9.00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	49,000.00	11.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	50,725.86	8.50
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	49,091.00	6.00
1881	2,121,080	807,159	2,928,239	30,982.39	7.20
1880	1,991,880	1,133,247	3,125,127	32,032.20	7.00
1879	1,930,205	418,904	2,349,109	39,705.20	8.30
1878	2,049,980	384,841	2,434,821	42,519.94	8.00
1877	2,041,935	340,323	2,382,258	41,593.95	8.50
1876	2,108,462	360,961	2,469,423	46,042.37	12.00
1875	2,074,850	389,441	2,464,291	50,484.97	10.00
1874	2,028,875	457,260	2,486,135	51,715.65	11.00
1873	1,949,225	460,867	2,410,792	50,770.50	12.00
1872	1,854,750	578,000	2,432,750	48,300.15	9.50
1871	1,598,800	504,073	2,102,873	43,599.43	9.50
1870	1,334,570	508,564	1,843,134	39,156.62	10.00
1869	1,244,120	313,711	1,557,834	31,545.00	11.20
1868	1,141,020	347,173	1,488,193	34,565.29	11.50
1867	1,124,670	268,675	1,393,345	37,938.19	13.50
1866	972,120	249,289	1,221,409	34,356.82	12.00
1865	755,394	279,837	1,035,231	29,465.73	14.70
1864	754,316	219,445	973,761	37,117.77	12.50
1863	740,430	335,532	1,075,962	28,790.81	10.00
1862	720,620	334,813	1,055,433	30,510.82	.....
1861	729,300	324,227	1,053,527	12,199.64	5.70
1860	705,605	337,329	1,042,934	9,118.77	5.60

LIST OF JURORS.

1892.

Prepared by the Selectmen for the consideration of the Town, at their Annual Town Meeting, to be held Monday, March 21, 1892.

ADAMS, JOHN I.	KNOWLES, CHARLES H.
ANDREWS, ISAAC H.	KNOWLTON, DANIEL F.
AUSTIN, GUSTAVUS	MARTIN, BENJAMIN A.
BASSETT, JOSEPH	MARSH, FRED C.
BLANEY, WILLIAM R.	MERRITT, JOHN R.
BURNHAM, ALFRED M.	MOTT, JAMES A.
CARROLL, MICHAEL P.	MOULTON, JAMES H.
COLLINS, WILLIAM H.	NIES, MARTIN
COREY, ALONZO	NORCROSS, WILLIAM F.
DOUGLASS, RODNEY A.	PHILLIPS, JAMES E.
FARWELL, JOHN H.	POTTER, BENJAMIN
GOLDER, EVAN R.	PORTER, MILTON D.
GOODWIN, FRANK	POLLARD, KENDALL
HARRIS, GEORGE W.	REICHARDT, THEO. N.
HAYFORD, ABNER	THING, FRANCIS C.
HENDERSON, HENRY A.	THOMAS, JAMES
HURD, GEORGE F.	TIMSON, CHARLES O.
INGALLS, SAMUEL O.	WILEY, EDWIN F.
JONES, JAMES H.	WILLEY, JAMES A.

WIDGER, J. ROSWELL

ART. 11. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the money received from the County Treasurer for dog licenses to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 13. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department the current year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish and set curbstones, and lay concrete sidewalks; provided, the abutters will pay one-half of the expense.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates' Post 118, G. A. R., towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept, adopt, and allow the report of the Selectmen laying out of Huron street as a Town way, as per report and plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$300 for the care of the Beaches.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will construct a stone crossing on Burrill street, from the north corner of Monument avenue to the Estate of John B. Prince, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will construct a street crossing on Blaney street, from the N. E. corner of Estate of Mrs. H. J. Thing to sidewalk opposite, near line of Estates of F. C. Thing and J. B. Harris, and appropriate money therefor, agreeable to the petition of Charles E. Harris and others.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will construct a stone crossing on Humphrey street, opposite or near the residence of Leonard Fowle, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Geo. E. Gilbert and others.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will construct a street crossing on Burrill street, opposite the southerly corner of Clare-

mont Terrace, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of James A. Mott and others.

ART. 22. To see what action the Town will take to cause an electric (arc) light to be placed on Crescent street, Upper Swampscott, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Wm. C. Cowdrey and others.

ART. 23. To see what action the Town will take to cause an electric (arc) light to be placed at the end of Monument avenue, between Sheridan and Farragut and Andrew roads. Also, to cause an electric (arc) light to be placed at the junction of Elmwood and Sheridan roads, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of E. H. Kitfield and others.

ART. 24. To see what action the Town will take in extending Atlantic avenue from Humphrey square, following Forrest avenue so-called, to the Mudge Estate, then through the said Mudge Estate, crossing Paradise street, then through the Stetson Estate to Burrill street, at a point nearly opposite the station of the Boston & Maine Railroad, agreeable to the petition of James H. Moulton and others.

ART. 25. To see what action the Town will take to extend the water pipe from Roberts' Express stable through Humphrey street to the Eastern junction of Orient street, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of H. F. Hawkes and others.

ART. 26. To see what action the Town will take to extend the water main the remainder of the way on Salem street, a distance of about 2900 feet, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Willard F. Lewis and others.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take for the improvement of the outlet of Stacey's Brook, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the Selectmen's Report.

ART. 28. To see what action the Town will take to extend the water mains on Monument avenue and Elmwood road, a distance of twenty-three hundred (2300) feet, to use six-inch pipe, with necessary hydrants, gates, etc., and appropriate

money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Edwin M. Bailey and others.

ART. 29. To see what action the Town will take toward the purchase of a site, and the erection of a new school building that shall take the place of the Redington Street School Building, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of W. H. Rogers and others.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to rebuild the wall bordering the estate of F. O. Ellis, on Burrill and New Ocean streets.

ART. 31. To see if the town will instruct the Board of Assessors to have a plan made of all land in Town, and all lots, with the number of feet in each lot, and the owner's name on said lot, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of John G. Twisden and others.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will make the following addition to the By-Laws: That the Board of Selectmen shall have the power to appoint the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for three years, First Assistant for two years, Second Assistant for one year, and one for every three years at the expiration of the terms of said Engineers, agreeable to the petition of J. P. Farmer, Jr., and others.

ART. 33. To see what action the Town will take to enlarge the Cemetery and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the Selectmen's report.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) for the improvement of Humphrey street as recommended by the Selectmen.

ART. 35. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the widening of Humphrey street from the Lynn line to the Hay Scales, agreeable to the report of the Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office,

and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

AARON R. BUNTING,	}	<i>Selectmen of Swampscott.</i>
JOHN H. FARWELL,		
ARTHUR C. WIDGER,		

